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KIEL TO GO TO  
ALDERMEN TODAY

**Special Committee Named to Investigate U. R. Deal Unanimous in Approval, Chairman Says.**

## MEETING OF BOARD THIS AFTERNOON

**Mass Meeting Sunday Afternoon in Interest of Recall Move Under Auspices of Referendum League.**

**ARMY OF 500,000 DECIDED ON BY HOUSE COMMITTEE**

Figure Unanimously Agreed to as Basis for Appropriation for Year Beginning in July.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—An army of 500,000 men was unanimously decided upon today by the House Military Committee for determining the appropriation for the pay for the year beginning next July.

Committee members said the number was expected to be the average force during the year.

The decision, members said, had no bearing on permanent future military policy.

It appeared that no effort would be made to outline a permanent army reorganization plan at this session of Congress.

## APPLICATIONS FOR WORKMEN FALL OFF 38,533 IN WEEK

65 Per Cent of 139,750 Applicants for Jobs Placed by U. S. Employment Service in One Week.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Applications for workmen received by the Federal Employment Service from employers numbered 38,533 fewer in the week ending Jan. 18 than the total of the week before, when 207,575 opportunities for employment were offered.

In making this announcement last night the employment service said that during the week it received 139,730 applications for jobs. Ninety-five per cent of the applicants were referred to jobs and 65 per cent actually were placed in work.

## BILL FOR COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING IN SENATE

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Universal, compulsory military training for American youths as a permanent national policy is proposed in a bill introduced in the Senate today by Senator New of Indiana, Republican. Such a policy, he said, "provides the only guarantee against any occasion for the maintenance of a large regular army."

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**Sixth Union to Act.**

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A seventh organization, Carpenters' Local No. 1586, membership 1000, condemned Kiel's deal in a resolution.

## TRIUMPHAL ARCH AT STATION TO BE DEDICATED TOMORROW

Four American Flags Will Be Unfurled for Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, K. of C. and Salvation Army.

A triumphal arch, erected in the Union Station Midway for returning St. Louis soldiers to pass through will be dedicated tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. The dedicatory address will be made by Mayor Kiel.

One side of the arch bears this inscription:

"Welcome, oh you who have served your country well in its greatest cause. Whether you come from camp or field or sea, you are ours, and we are yours."

The other side bears this inscription:

"You went out with the hope of America, you returned with its fulfillment, to a nation made great and glad by your service. St. Louis salutes you."

Four American flags will be unfurled by the following women: Mrs. R. H. Tait, who suggested the arch; Mrs. Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. Horace S. Rumsey, for the Red Cross; Mrs. A. Purcell, for the Knights of Columbus, and Mrs. John D. Sharp, for the Salvation Army.

Alderman Adam Reis, chairman of the special committee of the Board of Aldermen appointed to inquire into Mayor Kiel's mill tax and franchise deal with the United Railways Co., said today to a Post-Dispatch reporter that the committee had unanimously decided to make a report at this afternoon's meeting of the board upholding the Mayor.

The other members of the committee are Vice President Hall, of the Board and Alderman Wykoff, Well and A. H. Niederleuecker.

"The committee has decided," Chairman Reis said, "that the Mayor made a wise settlement of the United Railways question, and that he noted within the scope of his powers, and did not encroach on the powers of the Board of Aldermen."

**Decision Was Predicted.**

This decision is in line with the predictions which have been made since the committee was constituted. Its members, and all the other members of the Board of Aldermen, are Republicans, and most of them are of the Kiel-Schmitt following. Vice President Hall, who at first pronounced the deal "an outrage," has said that the Mayor's action has been explained to his satisfaction.

The terms of President Aloe and 14 members of the board expire this spring, and some of them have been urged by party workers not to do anything which might endanger Republican prospects at the election on April 1.

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## In Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

Why the American Soldier Is the Best Fighter in the World—Peter Clark MacFarlane, noted writer, back from Red Cross work in France, says it is because he is a combination of the best fighting breeds of all the races of the world.

**Wartime Increases in the Cost of Living—**Official figures showing the amazing jump in the price of food and clothes since Aug. 1, 1914.

**Russia's Miserable Plight as Seen by the Revolution's Little Grandmother—**Catherine Breshkovskaya, in this country to raise funds to save 4,000,000 war orphans in her unhappy country, is skeptical about parleys with the various factions.

Official Figures at Last on Ravage of Influenza in Our War Training Camps—in one week, deaths exceeded total for the preceding six months.

**Woman Sinn Fein Leader Tells of Inner Workings of the Ill-Fated Irish Uprising of Easter, 1916—**Daughter of one of the men executed for his part in the plot, reveals secrets for the first time.

**A Pretty Romance of St. Louis' First War Bride from France—**St. Louis Captain soon to return with winsome help-meet he won while fighting on the Western Front.

**Stage of the river at 7 a. m. to 6 feet, a rise of 1/2 a foot.**

**Order Your Copy Today**

Are you going to the Theater or Movies tonight? If so, see Page 23.

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## COL. RUMBOLD IN U. S.; KEPT OUT OF BATTLE BY ILLNESS

St. Louis Artillery Officer Was Sent to Hospital With Stiffened Leg Two Days Before Argonne Attack.

## RAN AWAY, GOT TO FRONT, SENT BACK

Was Kept Under Treatment 30 Days and Under Regulations Had to Give Up His Command.

## SAY 'TORCH' WOULD START FIRES IN

WARDROBES ONLY

Witnesses Testify as to Reason Woman Bought Second-Hand Cabinet for \$10 Prior to Blaze.

## TOLD AT TRIAL OF INSURANCE ADJUSTER

Detective Tells of Listening Through Hole in Floor When Defendant Said Company Wouldn't Pay.

## REPUBLICANS IN SENATE ASSAIL PARIS DECISIONS

"Unbelievable," Says Lodge of Plan for Occupation—

"Stupendous, Preposterous," Declares Knox.

## DEMOCRATS DOUBT ACCURACY OF REPORT

Lewis Believes Scheme Proposed Is Only for Temporary Administration by the League of Nations.

## HELP A FRENCH WAR ORPHAN TODAY TO LIVE

St. Louisans Asked to Contribute for Fatherless Children—10 Cents a Day Keeps One.

## NAT GOODWIN DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Succumbs in New York to General Breakdown, Following Operation for Removal of Right Eye.

## MILITARY OCCUPATION OF TURKEY TAKEN UP

War Council Meets to Apportion Forces for Administration Until Satisfactory Government Is Set Up There.

## Division of Colonies Violation of 14 Points, Wilson Held

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 31.

In the discussion concerning the disposal of the former German colonies, President Wilson contended in no uncertain terms that to divide the colonies among the Entente nations would be in direct contravention of the "Fourteen Points," which were accepted as a basis of peace. Such a division, he is said to have added, also would violate the principles of the league of nations as laid down at the peace conference last Saturday.

The American attitude, it is declared, is very positive.

President Wilson, it is understood, still holds to his original opinion that it would be scarcely worth while for the United States to participate in the negotiations unless a league of nations with the accompanying principles were provided for in making peace.

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## NEW INSURANCE PLAN FOR MEN IN U. S. WAR SERVICE

Policies Will Soon Be Issued So That Men Will Be Protected During Their Lives at Low Premiums.

### MONTHLY PAYMENTS FOR THOSE DISABLED

Total Risk Now Amounts to \$39,232,000,000 — All Postmasters Will Be the Agents.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Conditions under which soldiers or sailors holding Government life insurance may convert these policies within five years into forms which can be carried with the Government during their lifetime were announced today by Col. Henry D. Lindsey of the War Risk Insurance Bureau. Rates will be made public soon and the new policies will not be available until then.

There will be six different kinds of insurance—ordinary life, 20-payment life, 30-payment life, 20-year endowment, 30-year endowment and endowment payable at the age of 62.

All policies will contain clauses providing that in case of permanent total disability of the insured man the Government will make monthly payments to him and premium payments will cease. This amounts virtually to old age pensioning and disability insurance and insures that no man who has served in the army or navy need ever be destitute if he carries the Government insurance.

**To Participants in Dividend.**

All policyholders will participate in dividends, and earnings of over 3% per cent from the insurance fund will go into dividends. Since the reserves will be invested in Government securities, most of which will pay in the neighborhood of 4½ per cent, it is certain that there will be large dividends to be returned periodically to policy holders.

Collections of premiums will be made through Postmasters in each community.

Although the rates have not yet been announced, Col. Lindsey stated today, they would be so low that officials of private insurance companies which assisted in drafting the rate schedule had admitted their companies could not compete with them.

Any man now in military or naval service holding Government term life insurance can obtain the new forms, but the amount will be limited to his present holding, which in no case is more than for \$10,000. The Government urges all men to continue to carry their policies, but to convert these as soon as they are financially able within the next five years.

**Government to Carry Risks.**

The Government itself and not private companies will carry these converted policies. It was emphasized today in denial of reports that the insurance business built up on the lives of fighting men during the war would now be turned over by the Government to private concerns.

Thus will be created a permanent Government life insurance agency, the biggest in the world, furnishing protection at cost to men who participated in the war and future members of the regular army or navy, and to men with postmaster agents in every city and town in the United States.

The War Risk Insurance Bureau today reported that 4,480,000 policies already have been issued to soldiers and sailors for insurance aggregating \$39,232,000,000 of an average of \$8756 on each man. The volume of this business may be determined by comparison with the \$27,000,000,000 total of life insurance carried by private companies in the United States, according to figures cited today by bureau officials. While the largest private life insurance company in the country last year wrote \$316,000,000 of insurance, the Government wrote \$356,000,000 of new policies this

## Noted Actor, Who Died Today, and Five Women Whom He Married During Picturesque Matrimonial Career



month, when business was declining. Up to today 34,929 awards had been made to deaths of insured soldiers and sailors for amounts aggregating \$294,720,000.

### COMPROMISE ON COLONIES MEETING U. S. VIEW LIKELY TO BE WORKED OUT

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that Mesopotamia, Palestine, Armenia and Syria are brought within the scope of this new policy.

The basic idea is that the colonies will be administered by mandate for the benefit of their own people and not exploited as profit-making enterprises by the Powers claiming them.

**Australia's Opposition Strong.**

While acceptance of the principle is with the condition that details may be worked out on a practical basis, exchanges among the Powers lead to the belief that the details will be formulated for acceptance by all the colonies and Powers, including Great Britain, France, Japan, Belgium and Portugal. The most formidable opposition has come from the Japanese representatives, to-day held two meetings at the Quai d'Orsay, the first from 11 a. m. until 1 p. m., and the second from 3:30 to 6 p. m.

"The exchange of views continued on the German colonies in the Pacific and Africa. In the presence of the representatives of the dominions and of M. Simon, French Minister of the Colonies, and of the Marquis Salvago Raggi (Italy).

"In the afternoon satisfactory provisional arrangements were reached for dealing with the German colonies, but also as the establishment of a precedent of the fair dealing which will prevail when the large territorial questions come up for decision.

Owing to the important decision reached, the following precise information concerning the mandatory plan was made available: Three broad proposals for the disposition of the German colonies were advanced. The first proposed annexation much as the Pacific Northwest territories were added to the United States.

The second proposed international administration similar to the first international control of the Congo, which proved a failure, as did similar systems in Albania and Morocco.

The third proposal was the mandatory system which was included in the American plan for a league of nations.

"The next session will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m."

The war council at a meeting yesterday considered economic and financial questions and the subject of raw materials. The sentiment was favorable to the relaxation of the blockade so far as it concerned Southeastern Europe, including the Balkans and Austria-Hungary.

**Clementeau to Aid Australia.**

The only Government that was continuing to make formal objection yesterday afternoon to the compromise plan of administering the German colonies was the Australian Government, says the Paris edition of the Daily Mail today. Her delegates were declared to regard the ownership of New Guinea as vital to the existence of Australia. Premier Clementeau, however, the newspaper adds, promised Australia his full support in safeguarding her position. There is no possibility now, the Daily Mail declares, of Australia continuing her independent opposition to the plan.

One result of the attitude taken by the Australian Government does not demand an exceptional settlement of these questions, but merely a settlement which gives her full justice and is in complete accord with the decision of the great Powers in the matter."

"After protesting many times against unrestricted warfare, which caused her heavy losses, Brazil seized all German ships interested in Brazilian ports. There were 43 of these ships, 30 of which have been loaned to France.

The Brazilian Government does not demand an exceptional settlement of these questions, but merely a settlement which gives her full justice and is in complete accord with the decision of the great Powers in the matter."

**Italy Said to Agree to Making Flume a Free Port.**

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—It will be found, says the Paris correspondent of the Evening Standard, that Italy is willing to withdraw her claim on the port of Flume as part of Italian nationality. Italy will agree, the dispatch adds, to Flume being made a free port.

**Brazil Seeks Payment for Coffee Seized by Germans.**

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Brazil has two matters of particular interest in the

## TWO RUSSIAN REPLIES TO ALLIED PROPOSAL

North Government Won't Meet With Bolsheviks; Omsk Leaders Express Strong Reserve.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The peace conference so far has had two replies to its invitation to the various Russian Government for a conference at the Princes' Islands. In one the Government of North Russia formally refuses to meet with the Bolsheviks. The Omsk Government, under Admiral Kolchak, while less categorical in its reply, expresses strong reserve.

Nothing official in connection with the invitation has been received from the Russian Soviet Government.

With respect to the agreement reached between the United States and the great Powers for joint inter-allied supervision of the Siberian railways, the administration of which will be in the hands of John F. Stevens and a commission in the form of a Russian institution, the Russian ownership of the roads would be in no wise infringed. The United States, Japan and other Powers will confine themselves to extending special aid to the commissioners assisting in the policing of the line.

The railways for the present cannot be run at a profit and it probably will be necessary for the Powers to advance necessary funds to the Stevens commission to continue them. But this, if done, will be open to all five Powers jointly. The American officials concerned are enthusiastic over the significance of the agreement. They consider it an initial measure of accomplishment among the allies for the benefit of Russia and Russians, which cannot be construed as unfriendly by any Russian faction.

Third.—The place of meeting for the ambassadors will be one of these four places—Geneva, Gibraltar, Constantinople, or The Hague.

The French expect the question of economic barriers will figure largely with respect to nations admitted under probation, such as Germany. It has also been suggested that the limitation of armaments should be discussed at the first meeting of the league, after the pending peace treaty is signed and the demobilization problems of each country are solved.

Both the French and the Italians are said to believe the league, acting on the affirmative to the best interest of all the nations, could tackle the questions of international finance and commerce, suggesting programs which could be left to the individual country to approve or reject according as it thought wise, but that an effort should be made to draw them all under the benefit of the league rather than to follow the individual rivalries as heretofore.

On the whole, the fundamental principle seems to be to bind the nations together for the common purpose of enjoying peace without infringing on the freedom of action of any sovereign people.

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# EX-SOLDIER, 28, IS IDENTIFIED AS GROCER'S SLAYER

Man Who Was Attracted by Shot Saw Kroger Store Holdup and Murder From Outside.

## WOMEN ALSO TO CONFRONT PRISONER

Several Identify Photographs of Man Held as One Who Invaded Busy Store Last Saturday Night.

Martin Albert Hulbert, 28 years old, a discharged soldier, who is under arrest at the Laclede avenue police station, was identified today by Reuben G. Jacobs, 3210 Bell avenue, as the man who killed Otto Bauer, 5101 Page boulevard, a district manager of the Kroger Grocery and Bakery Co., in the company store at Compton and Easton avenues last Saturday night.

The police have shown pictures of the prisoner to women who were in the store and they have said that the picture was that of the man who killed Bauer. The women are being brought to the Laclede station to look at Hulbert.

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Corroboration by Girl. Evelyn Belkiss, 11 years old, 1106 North Compton avenue, has told the police that she was standing before the counter between Bauer and the man who killed him and that the murderer fired the second shot over her head.

Another witness was looking at Hulbert in the ceiling and pointing him out, with such assertions as "That is the man." Hulbert repeatedly asked the police, "What's this all about, anyhow? I never did anything."

Suspicion was directed to Hulbert immediately after the shooting. The police learned that a man had entered a saloon at Channing and Franklin avenues snapping an empty revolver. They learned the man was Hulbert and went to his home at 3412 Morgan street. His wife gave them a picture of Hulbert in uniform. Jacobs said he recognized the picture as that of a man who had driven a truck for the Kroger company two years before. The company's books showed that a man named Hulbert had driven a truck for the company two years before. Returning to Hulbert's home, the police were told by Mrs. Hulbert that her husband had come home Saturday night and had said he had been in some trouble. He departed and did not return. The police took him into custody at a rooming house at 2346 Locust street last night.

Another Robbery Alleged. Bauer has admitted the police that he had trouble with Philip Rogant, 3342 Morgan street, at Franklin and Channing avenues, Saturday night. He said that he drew a revolver at the time and later threw it away. Rogant told the police that he was robbed of \$9. Hulbert denied he committed the robbery. He also denied that he had been in the Kroger store at any time Saturday night.

Bauer was counting over \$587, the day's receipts of the store, when a man entered and approached the counter, fired at him without a word. The man backed toward a side door, then returning a few steps toward the counter, fired again at Bauer, the bullet penetrating his eye. After the murder it was discovered that \$220.18 was missing from the pile of money before Bauer. Women testified that the murderer at no time approached the counter close enough to get any of the money.

Theory of Robbery. The police believed that Bauer was shot in mistake for Hatton W. Teel, 4705 Newberry terrace, another district manager for the Kroger company, who had been robbed on Nov. 23 of \$1475 by two men. Teel had told the police that he had received warnings that he would never live to testify at this robbery trial.

Steve Koehler, 4058 Castlemain avenue, one of the men identified by Teel as the robbers, was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary Tuesday. The other, Clarence Dunsford, 2760 California avenue, is awaiting trial.

The Prufrock-Litton Furniture Co., at Fourth and St. Charles Streets—Will Close Their Furniture Sale Tomorrow at Six O'Clock.

Tomorrow, Saturday, is your last opportunity to purchase medium and high grade furniture at a big saving. Hundreds of people are taking advantage of this sale and are saving their furniture held until March and April, or even May, for delivery. Adv.

## McCulloch Pressing His Argument for Higher Fares

PRESIDENT McCULLOCH of the United Railways Co., pressing his argument for an increase over the present 6-cent fare, has sent to the State Public Service Commission statements designed to support his plea. These were sent in connection with the monthly report for December, and the annual report for the calendar year 1918. McCulloch, in a letter mailed to the Commission yesterday, summarizes the inclosed documents as follows:

"A statement of the results of the 6-cent fare for seven months, showing that although the increase in rate of fare on the city lines was 29 per cent, the increase in revenue has been only 10.32 per cent, while the loss in number of passengers has been 7.82 per cent.

"A statement showing that the operation of the city lines for the fiscal year of 1918, resulted in a deficit of \$894,165.15 in earning 6 per cent on the valuation of \$52,800,000.

"A statement showing that the operation of the county lines for the fiscal year of 1918, resulted in a deficit of \$681,959.94 in earning 6 per cent on the valuation of \$72,000,000.

Of course the only means by which the company's revenues can be "adjusted" is by an increase of fares in one form or another. McCulloch has said that he does not favor a straight increase to 7 cents, as such an increase would tend to lessen the short-haul business, but he prefers the so-called zone system, with the 5-cent fare for short hauls and increased fare, possibly going as high as 10 cents, for longer distances.

## MASS MEETING SUNDAY IN MOVE TO RECALL KIEL

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tion adopted Saturday night. Two organizations have sustained the central body, Painters' Local, No. 37, which met Tuesday night with an attendance of about 35, and local 519, Steam and Operating Engineers, at a meeting yesterday.

Indorsement for Mayor. The Soulard Improvement Association, through its chairman, Louis Becker, has notified the Mayor that the organization has indorsed him and his action in regard to the United Railways.

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A meeting of Twenty-third Ward residents, held at Stump's Hall, 3903 West Bellefonte, with Dr. A. J. Miller as chairman, adopted resolutions indorsing the Mayor, he was notified yesterday.

Individuals who have sent expressions of indorsement to the Mayor are W. C. D'Arcy, president D'Arcy Advertising Co.; Simon Goldstein, American Auto Salvage Co.; Henry C. Westhus, secretary Westhus Furniture Co.; John Bambrick, president Bambrick Bros. Construction Co.; E. J. Wirts, president National Refrigerators Co.; George S. Hessenbach, president Industrial Engineers Corporation; George F. Koop, 1816 South Broadway; C. F. Pralle, vice president Pralle Bakery Co.; 4159 Union avenue; August H. Kollas, president Kollas Real Estate Co.; John H. Curran, Central National Bank Bldg.; S. J. Deeman, traffic manager St. Louis Brewing Association; G. A. Paul Jr., vice president Paul Hardware Co.; Edward Blackburn, Automatic Press; Frank Messer, vice president and treasurer Meeker Bros. Iron Co.; Charles R. Kahl, secretary and treasurer McQuay-Norris Manufacturing Co.; George H. Broedel, president Broedel Commission Co.; Jacob Risch, president Swiss Model Dairy Co.; T. Price, president Price Varnish Co.; Frank Hagenjos, president Eureka Brass Co.; Leo Biedermann, Lafayette Tire and Vulcanizing Co.; J. S. Weiss, president J. S. Weiss Shoe Co.

STATE HOUSE COMMITTEE GIVES FAVORABLE REPORT ON SUFFRAGE

Bill Would Permit Women in Missouri to Vote for President, Municipal and School Officials.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 31.—The

resolution, passed by both houses of

the Missouri Legislature to invite

Major-General Wood to address the

General Assembly was drawn and

introduced in response to letters

written to members of the Legislature

by Capt. James D. Schuster, of the 164th Depot Brigade, at Camp

Funston.

Two members of the Legislature

who received these requests were

Senator Kinney of St. Louis and Rep-

resentative Morgan of Putnam County,

who introduced the resolution, ame-

nded to include a similar invita-

tion to Secretary of War Baker.

The letter to Representative Mor-

gan reads:

"Headquarters, 164th Depot Bri-

gade, Camp Funston, Kan., Jan. 22,

"Hon. J. G. Morgan, House of Rep-

resentatives, Jefferson City, Mo.

"My Dear Friend Morgan: I am

writing you with the view in mind

of having the House of Representa-

tives and the State Senate extend an

invitation to Major-General Leonard

Wood, commandant at Camp Fun-

ston (under and through whose ju-

risdiction practically all of Misso-

ouri troops have passed), to address

the House and Senate in joint assembly

at some near future date on the sub-

jects of universal military training,

demobilization, future needs of the

nation, and other constructive legis-

lation badly needed at this time.

This is not done at the request

of the General, but, rather, personal

in view of the need of inside in-

formation of legislative bodies on

subjects so important to the country

at this time.

The General has made addresses

before the State Legislature of Kan-

sas, and has received from other

states legislatures some similar re-

quests. I do not want to see our good

State of Missouri pass up an oppor-

tunity of helping a big man

deserve a chance.

Big question at this particular time

is this: Do we want to be a friend

or an enemy to the General?

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REPUBLICANS IN SENATE ASSAILED PARIS DECISIONS

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should we be charged with adminis-

tering them?"

## CONTINUOUS POLICE WATCH AT POSEY HOUSE

Officers Posted After Owner's Return to Question All Who May Seek Entrance.

A statement showing that the operation of the entire system (city and county) for the fiscal year of 1918, resulted in a total deficit of \$1,567,125.09 in earning 6 per cent on the valuation of \$60,000,000, which your Honorable Commission has adopted provisionally as the value of the property of the United Railways Co.

"We pray your Honorable Commission," he writes, "to take cognizance of these conditions, so that the revenues of the company may be adjusted to insure good service, necessary betterments and a fair return upon the investment."

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## ADMINISTRATION NAVY PROGRAM APPROVED

House Committee Unanimously Endorses Three-Year Proposal —10 Capital Ships.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Unanimous approval of the administration's new three-year naval program, with the number of capital ships reduced from 16 to 10 because of differences among experts over the value of battle cruisers, was voted to-day by the House Naval Committee.

"35TH TO BE SENT HOME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SAYS BAKER

Secretary Tells Clark Matter Rests With Pershing—200 Men to Come in February.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Speaker Champ Clark and Representative Igoe of St. Louis were told by Secretary of War Baker this morning that the Thirty-fifth Division would be brought home as soon as possible. He could give no more definite information than this. Baker said that the order in which troops are returned is determined by Gen. Pershing in the light of the military situation. The War Department, according to the Secretary, is using every effort to provide shipping for a large and rapid flow of troops from France.

He said that between 200,000 and 250,000 men would come home in February and 250,000 in March.

Baker explained that American soldiers on the other side are classified in three groups, those in the training areas, on the line of communication and in the army of occupation. The Thirty-fifth Division is in the second group. Mrs. Clark accompanied the Speaker to the conference with Baker.

Mrs. J. F. Murphy of St. Louis today called on Speaker Clark and presented a petition asking that he continue to use his influence to get the Thirty-fifth Division returned home soon. The petition is signed by 200 mothers of soldiers. Mrs. Murphy said complaints had been made by men of the 123d Field Artillery regarding their food. They write that they get fresh meat only about once a week. There was much sickness, Mrs. Murphy said.

A letter which Mrs. Murphy brought with her stated that the men were indignant at the remark of a regular army officer, who, seeing them with their hair clipped close, remarked that they were only "jailbirds," anyway.

"I don't know just how the men on the detail will get this information, but they are expected to get it," he said. "I will tell the guard as long as I can, if Mrs. Posey continues to live there."

ANOTHER BLESSING OUT OF WAR

Ingredients of Deadly Gas Will Reduce Eye Glass Cost.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The deadly phosgene gas, once used on the battle front in France, now has been employed in the peaceful pursuit of bleaching sand used in the manufacture of eyeglasses and optical glasses, according to Dr. David T. Day of the Geophysical Laboratory of the Carnegie Institution.

This sand, composed of chlorine, oxygen and carbon monoxide, it destroys the iron oxide which causes the red and brownish tints of sand, says the American Chemical Society. It adds that the United States has a firm grip on the manufacture of phosgene gas with which this country was prepared to overwhelm the German armies. This has given the United States an opportunity to manufacture optical glass which formerly was imported, and it is announced that all the 121 varieties of glass now can be produced in this country with ease.

Diners Learn that "Pigs Is Pigs."

Diners at Caffera's, Delmar and Hamilton avenues, last night heard squeals and grunts within the lattice-enclosure of the summer garden adjoining the cafe, and John Caffera explained that 200 pigs, purchased from farmers for his farm on the Manchester road, were suddenly and unexpectedly delivered to the garden instead, and having no place to lodge the porkers for the night, he quartered them in the garden. He said he would ship the pigs by motor trucks to the farm today.

## 108 DEAD AND 296 WOUNDED SEVERELY

Army List of 1241 Names Includes 121 Minor Casualties; More Corrections.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Today's official casualty list shows 1241 army casualties, of which 108 are dead and 296 are minor casualties, while 296 are wounded severely and 33 missing in action. A. accompanying roster of corrections adds 5 to the number of dead and 81 to the number of wounded, and deducts 144 from the number of missing, a net deduction of 58 from the previous total.

Names from Missouri and Illinois, outside of St. Louis and Chicago and adjoining places, are:

### Missouri.

Killed in action—Army Roy Hett, Clinton; Albert W. Kumbera, St. Louis; Died of Wounds—John A. Moore, Rome.

Died of disease—Jess L. Henson, Sullivan; Coleman D. Bumbarger, Monticello.

Missing in action—John F. Tolbert, Charleston; Louis M. Johnson, Dora; Sinton; Marple, Schell City. Wounded severely—Lieut. Terence William Jones, Kansas City; Bugler Curtis S. Heit, Hale, Mechanic; Palmer Clark, Pittsburgh; Guy F. Bartlett, Amity; Frank Hanes, Fredericksburg; Arnold Hill, Luterville; Herman Givans, Ava; Charles Holschuh, Bland; Clayton L. Smith, Savanna (previously reported missing); Muris Vernum, Cornwall (previously reported missing).

Wounded, degree undetermined—Lieut. George H. Talbott, Kansas; Sergt. Emil John Hannmann, Seedorf Corp. Everett L. Smith, Ortington; Bugler Emil G. Hirsch, Cape Girardeau; Arthur Lee Hatten, Golden City; Thomas W. Meers, Alton; Noel M. Wielch, St. Joseph; Thomas Elsworth Moutrey, St. Joseph; John W. Middleton, Vandalia (previously reported missing); James Wesley Ponder, Campbell (previously reported missing).

Wounded slightly—Sergt. Jackson Alden Dagg, Arhela; Sergt. Allen E. Telford, Sedalia; Corp. Charles F. Hallermann, New Haven; Mechanic Arville V. Hallaway, Cape Girardeau; Frederick H. Halter, Farmington; Hugh C. McClure, King City; Dolph G. Elliott, Bloomfield; Jason C. Hampton, Chaffee; Elmer L. Slover, Goodman; Archie Wilson, Norborne; John D. Ebersole, Windsor; Herman J. Bartel, Gerald (previously reported missing).

Returned to military control (previously reported missing)—George W. Ferguson, Hollywood.

Returned to duty (previously reported missing)—William O. Lewis, Sedalia; Richard Perry, Lexington.

### Illinois.

Died of disease—Lieut. Lloyd G. Williams, Elgin.

Missing in action—Elmer V. Heath, Bridgeport.

Wounded severely—Corp. Frank S. Beagley, Albion; Corp. Albert C. Falsip, Batavia; John N. Boardman, Kewanee; Gottlieb J. Busch, Troy; Carl T. Smith, Bowen; Jesse D. Wade, Champaign.

Wounded, degree undetermined (previously reported missing in action)—Edward H. Bentrop, Quincy; Clarence E. Hawkins, Cullerton; Clarence G. Schnitt, Kreeport; Otto Tanner, Stonefort.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Sergt. Carl F. Canter, Elgin; Sergt. Cornelius Kallenbach, New Baden; Corp. Eddie James, Alton; Corp. Archibald Jennings, Peoria; Corp. Vernon O. Palmer, Harvard; Elmer F. Davis, Monmouth; Hoy L. Foy, Shesler; Harold Houlihan, Ottawa; Ralph K. Mahoy, Pearl City, Jesse D. Wade, Chambersburg; Fritz Olson, Genesee; George P. Rial, Cutler; Ralph R. Rudolph, Poplar Grove; George W. Eberly, Franklin Grove; Bruce A. France, Danville.

Wounded slightly—Sergt. Cecil J. Ellwood, Sesser; Corp. Arthur C. Holquist, Rankin; Corp. George W. Lundahl, Rockford; Corp. Aaron K. Hirshstein, Fairbury; Corp. Earl H. James, Bloomington; Forrest A. Davis, Kewanee; Amos Williams, Lanigan; Thomas M. Maher, Joliet; Albert Abrahamson, Sheffield; Walter Hinshaw, Bloomington; Elmer L. Kauka, Kewanee.

Returned to duty (previously reported killed in action)—Thomas Rodgers, Hardin.

St. Louis Address, Collinsville Name, in Today's List.

Corp. James A. Wheeler is named in today's casualty list as having been killed in action, and the name of Mrs. Sallie Wheeler, Buckingham Hotel, is given as the next of kin. At the hotel it was learned that Mrs. Wheeler was a negro nurse employed by a family from Kentucky, who lived at the hotel for a time but removed to Chicago.

Michael Evansko, 27, of D Company, 312th Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Evansko of 233 West Main street, Collinsville, is named in today's list as having been killed in action. Just before receiving the official notification of his death, the parents caused an inquiry about him to be published. He went to France in April.

Other names from St. Louis and vicinity in today's official list are:

Wounded severely—Sergt. Charles Henry Schwab, 5013 Pennsylvania Avenue; Joseph C. Heiss, 941 Providence Avenue, Webster Groves; Gustave W. Robert, 702 Bogart Street, East St. Louis.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Sergt. John T. Menefatto, Collinsville; Earl E. Gillatt, 2009 North Vandeventer Avenue; Henry B. Meyer, Florissant; Charles J. Panek, 218 North Ninth Street, East St. Louis; Harry J. Daub, 1102 Hickory Street (previously reported missing in action).

Wounded slightly—Cook Frank J. St. Gius, 3542A Shaw Avenue; Dave Meyers, 4060A Lafayette Avenue.

## LETTER RECEIVED FROM 138TH MAN CAPTURED BY GERMANS

R. B. Reid, Since Returned to France, Wrote to Parents for a Lot of Chocolate.

A letter written Oct. 27 in Rastatt prison camp, Germany, written by Rienzi E. Reid of E Company, 138th (St. Louis) Infantry, has been furnished to the Post-Dispatch by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid of 255 Florissant Avenue, Ferguson. They were notified, shortly before Christmas, that he had been returned to France, and was in good health.

The letter is written on a blank form furnished to prisoners, of a coarse grayish paper, and with writing in German, Russian, French, Italian and English.

"On Sept. 29," he wrote, "we were fighting our way through a wood (evidently the Argonne Forest), and looking for machine gun nests. A Sergeant, a Corporal and myself got lost from our company and connected ourselves with another in the same battalion. The Lieutenant commanding it ordered us forward. 'We ran a couple of hundred yards and dropped to the ground. This was out in the open, and the machine gun fire was terrible and, as it was sure death to remain there, we were ordered forward again. I got up and ran about a mile when I noticed that there were about 10 of us, and they were looking for cover.'

"I dropped into a shell hole and waited for the next wave, but instead of the wave the Germans came, hence my present predicament. The American Red Cross sends

us a parcel each week, covering all our needs. There is nothing you could send me that would be of any use, except milk chocolate or fruit cake. If peace has not been declared by the time you receive this, send me a huge amount of chocolate."

By the Associated Press.

Mrs. Lansing Makes Address at Meeting of American Sisters.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The women of France, aided by the practical advice and guidance of their American sisters, have undertaken a big program to promote the welfare of French working women.

A number of plans were adopted,

including model homes for employees in Paris and in big French industrial centers. At the conference, when the plans for the homes were adopted, Miss Edna Sandlin, Montgomery, Alva, and Miss Young of Charlotte, N. C., took an active part.

Robert Lansing and Mrs. William G. Sharp were in attendance at the sessions. Mrs. Lansing, in opening one of the meetings, said:

"The war has brought the women of the allied nations together. Because we have suffered and worked together, we must not lose this sisterhood now that peace has come."

Special Frt. & Sat., Our \$1 box contains 20 Narcissus, Grimm & Gorby.

Ad.

Pershing May Make Promotions.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Secretary Baker has issued instructions modifying the blanket prohibition against promotion of officers promulgated by the War Department immediately after the armistice was signed. Gen. Pershing is authorized to make such promotions as vacancies in the authorized strength of his command may permit, and the same practice will be followed in the United States.

Lieutenant-Colonel Murphy Home as Civilian, Expects Organization Soon.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick T. Murphy, who commanded Base Hospital Unit, No. 21, when it went to France in 1917, has returned to his home, 5738 Cates Avenue, and says the unit probably will soon leave Rouen, France. It is possible that the members will be home within a

month, he said, although this depends on whether they are sent home by the British or Americans. In the latter, the delay will be greater, he said.

He has not been connected with the hospital since last May, when he was placed in charge of the medical and surgical department of the Red Cross, in France.

Seventy-fourth Company of Sixth Regiment Had More Than 100 Per Cent Replacements Yampolsky Says.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—A universal conference of all states desiring to participate in a league of nations will be the final act in the formation of the league. Leon Bourgeois, the French authority on a league of nations, declared yesterday. This conference would be held after the peace conference had approved the scheme now being drafted by the allied and associated Powers.

The universal conference will pass upon the admission of each state into the league, and enemy states will be accepted on the same footing as others.

The enemy states, however, are new men have been sent in to take the place of casualties than there were in the company originally.

At one time, he said, all the company was out from gas, except 18 men.

Yampolsky has been on detached service, consisting mostly of escorting and guarding prisoners, since he was last gassed. He was in Brest when the armistice was signed, and sailed Dec. 26.

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Fresh delights for the music lover! The best of the new music and some old established favorites. Magnificently rendered by famous and exclusive Victor artists. Farrar is heard in an exquisitely beautiful song; Galini-Curci gives voice to a delightful coloratura aria; Gluck presents a touching old-time ballad. The Flonzaley Quartet plays a rollicking little Irish reel; Jascha Heifetz contributes a violin solo of dazzling brilliancy; and Harry Lauder sings a cheerful peace song in his own inimitable style.

There's dance music, too, for your enjoyment; and popular songs in both humorous and sentimental vein. All are listed below, and you can hear the records at any Victor dealer's.

Number	Size	Price
Amelia Galli-Curci	64792	10 \$1.00
Alma Gluck	64793	10 1.00
Emilio de Gogorza	64794	10 1.00
Flonzaley Quartet	74580	12 1.50
Jascha Heifetz	74581	12 1.50
Geraldine Farrar	87289	10 2.00
Harry Lauder	70122	12 1.25
Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra	18511	10 .85
Vernon Dalhart	18512	10 .85
Original Dixieland Jazz Band	18513	10 .85
Peerless Quartet	18514	10 .85
Billy Murray	18515	10 .85
Harry Macdonough	18516	10 .85
Lewis James and Shannon Four	18517	10 .85
Charles Hart and Lewis James	18518	10 .85
Sterling Trio	18519	10 .85

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Serges Taffetas

Georgettes

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WE have had a very "delightful summer all winter" and winter suits and overcoats have not been in as great demand as we had anticipated. The result is we have too many of them on hand.

We have resolved to make it an object for you to buy now for next year, instead of holding them until you want them.

Suits and overcoats of the character and quality which we are offering are a good investment at the price quoted. A great number from the house of Kuppenheimer are included in this special group which we have assembled for the sale which begins tomorrow morning. They are priced without reserve at

Choice, \$28.50

(Main Floor.)



## February Sale of Shoes

It is quite evident that St. Louis appreciates the "original" February Sale of Shoes, and has learned to recognize the fact that the varieties, the desired styles and the splendid values are to be obtained here.

### Shoes for Men in the February Sale'

Men's Shoes in new flat English lasts, dark mahogany, tan and gunmetal, leather and fiber soles—excellent qualities, will give splendid service—complete range of sizes—are specially priced at, pair, \$3.65

Men's Shoes, including samples by Smith-Briscoe and other high-grade manufacturers, made of soft kidskin, gunmetal calf, dark tan kid and mahogany calf. Some English lasts or broad toe effects. Specifically priced at, pair, \$4.90

(Men's Store, Main Floor.)

### Shoes for Women

A wonderful group of high-grade Shoes in gray, Havana brown, field mouse and ivory kid. Many of them are samples; all sizes are included. We present them as being remarkable values in this February sale. Pair, \$4.90

Women's Smart Dress Shoes in beautiful patterns, newest lasts; all sizes and widths, including black and tan and imported bronze kid. Price, \$7.90 and \$9.85

Women's fine Pumps and Oxfords in Havana brown, patent leather and glazed kid—turn and welted soles—high and low heels, at \$6.75 and \$8.90

### "Kewpie Twin"

#### Shoes for Children

A complete variety of styles and sizes in black, tan, patent leather and dull leather, made of the finest materials without tacks or threads—nature-shape lasts. All sizes from No. 5 for little ones up to and including size 6 for growing girls. \$2.98

(Main Floor.)



## Valentines



Select your Valentines early!

All the best novelties are now being shown. Dainty Cards for Valentine parties and Mechanical Novelties for children. These are priced

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Valentine Post Cards,

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Whitney Valentine Materials for making lace valentines. Enough in each box to make 10 valentines. Splendid for Valentine parties. Box, 25c

(Second Floor.)

### Silk Hosiery Special, \$1.25

Fine Thread Silk Stockings—all wanted colors as well as black and white—made full regular with all the necessary splices that insure the best service.

Special, \$1.25 the pair

(Main Floor.)

### Toilet Goods

#### Specials for Saturday

Palmolive Liquid Shampoo, 39c

Palmolive Cold Cream (tubes), 29c

Lana Oil Complexion Soap, the cake, 70c

Toothbrushes, celluloid and bone handles, each, 10c

Sanitol Face Powder, all shades, the box, 23c

Clothbrushes with handle, bristles wired, each, 70c

(Square 9—Main Floor.)

### Annual Sale of

## Boys' Wash Suits



MOTHERS who are looking forward to the Summer days when plenty of washable garments will be in demand, are invited to attend this Annual Sale of Boys' Wash Suits and participate in the exceptional values offered.

More than 4000 Suits from prominent manufacturers, made up in the desired washable materials, in a variety of styles, in plain blue, tan, green and white, as well as the popular fancy stripes. Sizes from 2 1/2 to 10 years are exceptionally priced—

\$1.10 \$1.48 \$1.98  
\$2.48 \$2.95 \$3.95

(Second Floor Annex.)

## Men's Soft Hats

Priced for Clearance, \$2.50

WE offer a splendid lot of men's good Hats in brown, green, tan, gray and pearl; all sizes are included, but not in every style or color.

Men's Winter Caps Reduced.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

## Men's Shirts

Of Excellent Quality, \$1.65  
Are Priced

These are of woven madras, cords, new colored stripe effects, with soft turnback cuffs, and come in a complete range of sizes.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

## 50% Discount on All Military Equipment

Officers' and Privates' Uniforms of various materials, Shirts, Caps, Hats, Puttees, Leggins, Belts, Sweaters, Helmets, etc.

(Second Floor Annex.)

Great reductions have been made on all lines of Winter Apparel.

## The Misses' Store—

## Is First in Showing Distinctive Spring Suits

The fashion leadership of this section was never more clearly shown than in this early showing of beautifully tailored Spring Suits. All of the new suit fashions that will be worn this Spring may be seen in these smart Suits.

Box-Coat Suits are finding many admirers and promise to be popular with the girl who always wears the newest thing. The Coats are often embroidered or trimmed with braid, and almost every Suit has a smart vestee in a contrasting shade.

The Tailored Suits in conservative styles are effective. One especially becoming Suit is of hairline stripe serge, perfectly tailored and with a narrow belt on the coat.

The Spring Suit materials are gabardine, serge, twill and tricotine.

Sizes 14 to 20. Priced \$29.75 to \$110.

### The Misses' Store

—is receiving Spring Frocks of silk and cloth every day.

Prices are from \$29.75 up.



(Third Floor)

## The Girls' Store Shows—

## Silk Frocks for Spring Wear

Lovely new Frocks are here to win the heart of Miss Six-to-Sixteen. They are made in youthful styles of taffeta or Georgette crepe. Colors—Rose, navy, Copenhagen, reseda and white.

Sizes 6 to 16. Priced \$16.50 to \$35.00.

### Don't Forget—

When you are in the Girls' Store see the new "Mary Mix-Up" Dresses. They are the most original Frocks that have been shown in a long time, and the materials are lovely.



Every Winter Coat in the Girls' Store has been subjected to radical price reductions, making this a splendid opportunity to buy a high-grade Coat at a great saving. Reduced prices are from \$9.95 to \$35.00.

(Third Floor)

## New Spring Frocks

For Women \$25 Unusual Values

A choice little group of women's smart new Frocks that are suitable for wear right now. There are crepe de chines made with overskirts or bat wing side panels—and there are taffetas, smartly tailored, and Georgette Crepe Frocks with beaded bodices. White, flesh, navy, tan, black, taupe and blue are the colors.

There are some man-tailored Serge Dresses also in this special lot, marked \$25.

(Third Floor)

## Women's Underwear

Women's Fine Lisle, Silk-Top Union Suits—With taped neck and arms, cuff knee. White only. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 38. Special, \$1.25

Women's Cotton Vests—Taped neck and arms, full length. Flesh or white—regular size. Also extra large size. Lisle Vests with taped neck and arms. Special, \$1.50 for \$1.00.

Fleece Union Suits—Either low neck, sleeveless, or high neck with long sleeves, ankle length. Finished with silk tape. Special at \$1.15. Extra large size, \$1.50

Light Fleece Union Suits—Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length. Regular and extra large sizes. Special at \$1.00

Samples of Women's Fine Merino or Silk and Cotton Union Suits—Some heavy fleece garments. Special at \$1.50

Samples of Cotton Vests—Various styles to select from. Special at \$1.25

Children's Knit Button Waists, \$1.15 for \$1.15

(Main Floor.)

## Low-Priced Lingerie for Women

Lingerie may be daintily made and yet be serviceable, and here are pieces that will prove it.

Embroidered Chemises of nainsook, prettily trimmed back and front with rows of lace, embroidery and beading in several different models. All very exceptional values at \$1.00

Envelope Chemises of nainsook or batiste, elaborately trimmed both back and front with combination lace and embroidery, six different models, and all are excellent at \$1.50

Envelope Chemises of Jap. satin, flesh color, trimmed with lace and beading, \$1.50

Special—Sample Bloomers of batiste, flesh color, with elastic at knees and waist—slightly soiled—all sizes. Very special at \$1.25 pair

(Second Floor.)



## Women's High-Grade Dress Shoes

In the February Shoe Sale, Pair, \$2.85

The Downstairs Store offers at this very special price splendid styles in Women's Dress Shoes in the much-wanted gray and brown shades, as well as the ever-popular black.

They are of excellent quality and are offered at a price that is much below their intrinsic worth. All sizes are to be had at, pair, \$2.85

(Downstairs Store.)

## GOV. ALLEN CITES DOCTOR'S REPORT ON 35TH'S LOSSES

Former Captain Tells How  
Lack of Transportation  
Interfered With Care of  
Wounded.

### NO CLEARING STATION ON THE FIRST DAY

Wounded Lay in Mud and  
Allied Trucks, Instead  
of American Ambulances,  
Transported Them.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 31.—In support of his charges of inefficiency of transportation, air protection and care of the wounded of the Thirty-fifth Division, Gov. Henry Allen of Kansas, in speaking before the City Club yesterday, read a copy of the official report of former Captain Harry R. Coffman of Chicago, former psychiatrist of that division.

Capt. Coffman was in charge of the first aid casualty clearing station in the Argonne action, and in his official capacity, made a report of the division's casualties and the lack of proper care. A copy of that report was mailed to Gov. Allen and was read by him.

No first-aid clearing station at all was established the first day of the action, according to Capt. Coffman's report. Capt. Coffman gives as the reason for such failure, the lack of transportation to bring up litters and blankets. Wounded men lay in the mud without litters and without blankets to cover them, according to the official report.

**Handled 7 Divisions' Casualties.**  
At that station the entire casualties which passed through, included those of seven divisions, totaling 6301. Of that number 4623 were from the Thirty-fifth Division. The Ninety-first Division furnished only 798 of the casualties passing through the Twenty-eighth had 428, the Thirty-seventh had 67.

According to Capt. Coffman many of the wounded went direct from the front to the rear dressing station without first aid, owing to the lack of transportation necessary to establish lines of communication—one of the first requirements of the Army. Also there was no room in first aid stations, due to the entirely unexpected and unprecedented number of casualties, according to the report.

Trucks of the French and English were used to transport wounded after the American transportation had been congested and brought to a standstill, Capt. Coffman reported.

"They were not the ambulances you expected, your wounded sons to be carried in," said Gov. Allen. "They were trucks, and not ambulances I cannot answer."

Capt. Coffman's letter to Gov. Allen explained he was now out of service, and could talk frankly, adding that he had read what Gov. Allen had said, and it all was true.

"Mothers and fathers of Missouri and Kansas men should be proud," the letter said, "that their sons accomplished so much in the face of such odds as the Thirty-fifth Division went up against."

**Surgeon Made Complaint.**  
That the chief surgeon of the first army made complaint to headquarters of the Thirty-fifth Division in regard to its extreme number of casualties is revealed by Capt. Coffman's report, wherein he, as the supervisor of the casualty clearing station, made answer to that statement by the chief surgeon of the First Army.

"I saw our wounded men lying on the ground fighting German planes with pistols and rifles," said Gov. Allen. "I saw our artillery attacked by German planes and saw the German fliers make direct attacks on our Infantry formations. Lack of proper care, due to lack of transportation, was advanced as one reason why wounds and shell-shocks were aggravated and became severe, when, if properly treated, they would have been minor."

"Lack of proper artillery support, also due to lack of transportation, and the failure of air program to supply protection from German aviators, was given as the second cause of the exceeding number of casualties."

**Air Force "Inadequate."**  
"Such things could not be if our army were properly protected in the air," Gov. Allen said. "I do not say there was no airman protection, but it was surprisingly inadequate. Secretary Baker has said there were 120 bombing planes on the Argonne front. Grant that, and yet it is nothing for a battle line of 22 miles."

The chief remount officer of the Thirty-fifth Division told me they had 3200 horses, mostly old and worn-out, although requirements were 6000, young and strong.

"The men of the Thirty-fifth were a happy lot. All the time they were singing, laughing and eating—mostly eating. You could follow the flag by following the train of empty tin cans."

"We all were cowards until the crisis came. One night, just before dawn, the men went forth into the mist to their great adventure. Never yet have I seen a man go into battle so gay. Some went in their faces blank, some went in their faces lined and pale; some went in with frozen grim; they generally went in swearing, and it didn't sound so bad."

The Governor said he didn't mean it in the way of criticism, but there was something lacking in the rations of the United States army. He said men needed sugar. This requirement

was supplied the French army in light wines, which the Americans could not drink.

For confirmation of his charges, Gov. Allen said last night all it was necessary to do was for the Investigating Committee to summon officers and men of the division and ask them to testify. Gov. Allen said that he had received a large number of letters and signed statements from officers and men who have been returned home, many of them wounded, and who wrote to him for the purpose of offering their testimony that statements he had made were correct and true.

### 35TH INSPECTED, CRITICISED, JUST AFTER BATTLE

#### Red Cross Officer Tells How Officer Called Attention to Soiled Equipment.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Representatives Anthony Doolittle and Campbell of Kansas, who have been active in pressing for an investigation of Gov. Allen's charges relating to the Thirty-fifth Division, today told the Post-Dispatch correspondent they were convinced that a concerted effort was being made by the regular army to discredit the National Guard.

They drew their conclusions from letters received from men of the Thirty-fifth Division and from a

statement made to a party of Missouri and Kansas Congressmen yesterday by W. H. Carpenter, a lawyer of Marion, Kan., who has been in France in Red Cross work with the Thirty-fifth.

Carpenter agreed in large part with the criticisms made by the three Kansas Representatives, although he did not see Allen in France and was not aware of what Allen had said. Carpenter, however, said that there was an ample concentration of artillery in the Argonne, the trouble being that after the second day it was unable, on account of the broken terrain, to keep up with the Thirty-fifth, which advanced faster than the division on either side. Allen had left the impression that the supply of artillery was not sufficient.

Carpenter, who did not join the division till after the armistice was signed, got his information from talks with the officers and men. One of the principal grievances of the soldiers of the Thirty-fifth, he said, was based on an incident that occurred after the battle of the Argonne. Tired after fighting for six days and five nights, in which they advanced 15 miles, the division marched all night after it had been relieved.

#### Inspector Criticised Men.

The next day a limousine came along and a regular ramy Colonel stepped out and made an inspection.

Naturally, according to Carpenter, the men's appearance was unkempt.

The inspecting officer criticised the troops severely because of their battle-soiled clothing and equipment.

and remarked that the blouses of some of the men were unbent. Regular army officers always insist that all buttons be buttoned.

A superior officer, who transmitted the report of the inspector, added in effect that it made the checks of a regular army burn with shame to see such troops.

"Their appearance," this officer is quoted as saying, "was typical of National Guard troops, which in fact they were."

Carpenter brought with him copies of the report of the inspector and the superior officer. They will be used in the investigation which the Kansas Congressmen will insist upon in the next Congress.

Carpenter said the men of the Thirty-fifth with whom he talked were bitter against what they believed was a regular army conspiracy against the National Guard.

**No U. S. Planes With Men.**

According to the information gained, there were no American airplanes, and very few French and British planes to protect the advance of the Thirty-fifth.

In this statement he agrees with Gov. Allen. He said that many soldiers were shot in the head and the back from the enemy planes, and that the Americans' only defense was with the rifles of the men and the revolvers of the officers. American control of the air at this battle, Carpenter said, was a "myth."

Carpenter said also that the men were angry by the displacement of Brigadier-Generals Martin and McClure by two regular army Colonels on the eve of the battle.

## Irvine's 509 Washington Ave.

### Voile Waists for Spring

Thousands of New  
Arrivals—Big  
Savings!

**\$1.00**

The greatest value offered in months. Tailored Voile Waists, fresh and new, in scores of dainty styles. Some with contrasting collars and cuffs and shown in Plain Colors—All White—Dainty Stripes—All Sizes.

Four styles are illustrated.



### Coat Clearance

Tremendously Reduced  
for Quick Disposal

Coat pictured is a popular beaver-tex "Johnny" model. Has wide belt, large pockets and fancy silk lining, and is only \$15. Worth dollars more.

Other Coats of

<b>Silvertone Broadcloth</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Wool Velour</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Silk Velour</b>	
<b>Fine Velvet</b>	
<b>Pompom</b>	
<b>Bolivia</b>	
<b>Lambtex</b>	

Many Richly Fur-Trimmed. All Sizes and Colors.



### Hundreds of New Arrivals in Spring Dresses

At a Fraction of Their Real Value!

New  
Styles!  
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mings!  
New  
Colors!

**\$15**

Tunic  
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Regular  
Sizes!



Spic, span, fresh and new. Charming new serges, new satins and taffetas, new crepe de chines and Georgettes, new jerseys, velvets and combinations. Suitable for every occasion. A rare saving opportunity.

**Petticoats \$1**

**SPECIAL**

Petticoats of best satins, in dots, stripes and colors. Some with tucks or ruffles. A wonderful value at \$1.

**Camisoles \$1**

**SPECIAL**

Crepe de chine and wash satin Camisoles, plain, lace trimmed or embroidered. A Saturday flyer at \$1.

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## Munsingwear Is a Quality Underwear

This Store Is St. Louis Headquarters for Munsingwear

FOR fit—for wear—for general all-around service, Munsingwear is unexcelled. And notwithstanding its many high qualities, Munsingwear is not a high-priced underwear. Full lines for Men, Women and Children.

## CHOICE of the HOUSE

The "Twice-a-Year Event," Which Thousands of Men Have Eagerly Awaited, Will Begin Tomorrow

Every Winter SUIT and OVERCOAT, No Matter if the Price was \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00 or \$50.00!

WE hardly believed it would be possible to hold this magnificent selling occasion at this time. When we did decide to try we started out with the determination to do the impossible and how well our buying staff has succeeded will be evidenced tomorrow. Our own entire stock on hand is included, as well as the remarkable purchases which were made for the occasion.

WITH woolens higher than for many years, the holding of this "Choice-of-the-House Sale" at the price is nothing short of a merchandising master stroke.

THE best part of the story is that these are Suits and Overcoats that any gentleman will be proud to wear, and we emphasize that this occasion offers you unrestricted choice—absolutely nothing withheld—every Winter Suit and Overcoat in our stock is included.

\$25

THE products of America's leading clothes makers are featured in this sale—come early, be your own salesman and pick the best.

## The Overcoats—

\$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50 Garments  
—All at

\$25.00

Splendid selection of Overcoats of cheviots, cassimeres, meltons, kerseys, tweeds and fancy mixtures, in 3<sup>4</sup> lengths. Ulsterettes, plain and belted backs, velvet collars and self material collars and all sizes.

Extra salesmen to assure good service and notwithstanding the extraordinary sale price there will be no charge for alterations.

## The Suits—

\$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50 Garments  
—All at

\$25.00

Smart-looking Suits of silk worsteds, cassimeres, blue serges, fancy striped serges, Scotch mixtures, fancy cheviots, black unfinished worsteds. Form-fitting and conservative models. All sizes.

## Shoe Sale for Men!

MEN will find this one of the most advantageous events of its kind that we have announced in many months.

Tomorrow we shall offer our entire regular stock of Men's Shoes at substantial underprices, as follows:

Men's \$8 and \$9 Shoes, \$6.90

HIGH-GRADE Shoes from our regular stock, made of genuine calfskin. Come in mahogany, tan, gunmetal or vici kid. English or medium toes; all sizes.

All Men's \$7 Shoes, \$5.90

YOU can choose from every \$7.00 Shoe in stock at a saving of \$1.10 a pair. Included are coco tan, gunmetal or vici kid. Come in English or medium toes, in all sizes.

All Men's \$6 Shoes, \$4.90

CHOOSE from coco tan, mahogany tan, gunmetal or vici kid. Some have Neolin soles, every style and size is included in this sale.

300 Pairs Men's Shoes at \$2.45

BROKEN lots, good sizes to choose from in gunmetal or vici kid.

(Third Floor—Nugents)

## Nugents

## Fine Silk Hosiery, Full Fashioned, at, Pair, \$1.59

DUE to labor conditions, there is sure to be a scarcity of full-fashioned Hosiery. This particular collection embraces wide variety of shades, including navy, gray, brown, cordovan, white and black. Made with double lace soles and tops.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

## Fine Shirts in the Big Sale

The Purchase Brought a \$10,000 Lot of Shirts, so You Can Readily See There Will Be a Splendid Assortment for Saturday.



\$1.95

For Shirts Made to Sell for \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

MORE than ever before—this store is headquarters for men's Shirts, and when we announce a sale event in which fine Shirts are to go at a less-than-regular price, the men of St. Louis sit up and take notice, because the mere statement of facts really means something to them.

Now you have the opportunity of choosing shirts of

Silk Mixtures Fiber Silks  
Woven MadrasSilk and Cotton Fabrics  
Pongees Repsin solid colors and a big assortment of fancy stripe patterns in all sizes 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

If you like to wear Shirts of these qualities, and want to buy them at an exceptionally low price, our advice is to be here tomorrow morning and make your selection.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

## All Boys Overcoats

About 1/2 Price



IT seems almost unbelievable—but true nevertheless—every one of these Coats taken from our regular stock and represents an offering which wise mothers will appreciate and benefit by.

Boys' \$20.00 Wool Overcoats  
\$10.00100 finest Overcoats made of all-wool fabrics in correct styles for this season's wear, made by such well-known makers as Skolney, Ivan Frank and others. Sizes 21 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 9, have all around belt. 10 to 18 are half belted, convertible collar styles. Choice, \$10.00.Boys' \$9.00 and \$10.00 \$5.00  
OvercoatsBoys' \$14.50 Wool \$7.95  
OvercoatsExcellent Coats in wool cheviots and corduroys, button-to-the-neck style; sizes 21 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 7; not every size in every style.Well-tailored Overcoats in cassimeres, chin-chillas, plush and plush-trimmed Coats; all sizes, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 14, but not every size in every style.  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)It's a Splendid Opportunity to Be Able to Buy  
Women's Spring Boots and Fine Low Shoes  
Which Were Made to Sell Up to \$8.00

At \$4.85 Pair

Any Number of Charming  
New Hats at \$5.00

AND that is just what this great sale offers. The newest and most wanted styles are included, such as brown, gray or black kid boots. Military Boots in tan, brown, mahogany, gray or black kid. Come with buck, kid or cloth tops and many others. Also Low Shoes in patent, brown or black kid, in Oxfords or Colonial Pumps, in all sizes.

Downstairs—  
New Boots \$2.95  
Made to Sell Up to \$6.00

offer endless opportunities to the woman whose gift of vision, together with a bright ribbon or chic trim, produces a hat which will win the admiration of all her friends. All the new braids in tricorn, mushroom, and turban shapes, and your choice of many stunning colorings.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

THIS lot includes about 1200 pairs and over 60 styles to choose from. There are brown, gray or black kid Boots, brown or gray patent Boots with cloth top, military Boots in brown, gray or black kid, with cloth or kid tops. In sizes 2 to 8.

Downstairs—  
Children's and Little Boys' Shoes \$1

THIS is a collection of about 500 pairs children's and little boys' Shoes. There are many styles to choose from, in gunmetal, patent and some tan, in sizes 7 to 1.

## Misses' Apparel Reduced

WE have taken such sharp reductions on our entire stock of Misses' Winter Suits and Coats that every garment should find a very happy owner on Saturday.  
All Misses' Suits Reduced as Follows:  
9 Suits, formerly \$25.00... \$14.00  
15 Suits, formerly \$29.50... \$14.00  
19 Suits, formerly \$35.00... \$24.00  
1 Suit, formerly \$45.00... \$24.00  
2 Suits, formerly \$65.00... \$24.00  
2 Suits, formerly \$89.50... \$24.00  
Choice of Any Misses' Coats  
20 Coats, formerly \$22.50... \$10.00  
7 Coats, formerly \$19.50... \$10.00  
11 Coats, formerly \$25.00... \$15.00  
and \$29.50... \$25.00  
2 Coats, formerly \$45.00... \$25.00  
23 Coats, formerly \$39.50... \$25.00  
1 Coat, formerly \$38.00... \$25.00  
1 Coat, formerly \$85.00... \$25.00  
1 Coat, formerly \$75.00... \$25.00  
2 Coats, formerly \$69.50... \$25.00  
1 Coat, formerly \$65.00... \$25.00  
1 Coat, formerly \$55.00... \$25.00  
15 Coats, formerly \$45.00... \$25.00  
7 Coats, formerly \$49.50... \$25.00

## Girls' Tub Dresses, \$1.50

Made to Sell for \$2.50, \$2.95

THESE serviceable school Dresses include cotton serges, gingham and chambrays, in attractive plaids and plain colors; sizes 6 to 12 years.

## Girls' School Dresses, \$2.50

Made to Sell for \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95

A SMALL lot of very pretty Dresses in chic, girlish styles, plain colors and plaids and many pretty combinations; sizes 6 to 14 years.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

BANKRUPTCY ACTION AGAINST  
DOLLAR AUTO LIVERY FIRM

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the Dollar Auto Livery Co., \$15 North Leonard Avenue, was filed in the United States District Court here yesterday by four creditors, holding accounts totaling \$10,634.

Alexander H. and Julia Schirmer, who hold an unpaid judgment of

\$3500 for the death of their son, Harry A. Schirmer, in September, 1917, resulting from an accident with an automobile of the Dollar Company, together act as one creditor, and Catherine Barrett is another, holding an unpaid judgment of \$7000 against the firm for personal injuries.

The other creditors have unpaid merchandise accounts as follows: J. W. Bresser, \$82, and the Moerschel Electrical and Auto Supply Co., \$51.

## We Give Eagle Stamps

ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER  
Benny & Dentley  
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

## Silk Skirts

\$7.50 Value at.... \$5.98



THE new skirt styles introduce a host of distinguished features, are fashioned on youthful lines and have the appearance of tapering at the foot line, as well as new pocket designs and wide girdles and belts. Material high-luster silk poplin, in black, navy and gray. All regular sizes.

## Georgette Waists, \$2.98

Georgette crepe and crepe de chine Waists in all new shades; high or low neck.

## Hand Purses

75c Value at.... 50c

Women's All-weather Hand Purses, neatly lined and with snap button partitions with back strap handles.

Coney Fur, \$1.49

\$2.98 French Coney Fur; 4 inches wide; black and brown.

Kid Gloves, \$1.69

Women's \$2.50 Kid Gloves; 2-clasp, with contrasting stitching; colors tan, brown and black; sizes 7 1/2 to 9 1/2.

\$1.75 Silk Gloves, \$1.15

Women's \$1.75 French Silk Gloves, with Paris Point stitching; colors black, gray and white.

## Boys' \$4.50 Suits

Extra Special at \$2.98

Fine all-wool Clothes, in "Tommy Tucker" and Novelty Styles; sizes up to 8 years.

\$10 Suits

Boys' all-wool blue serge, dark tan tweeds and cashmere Suits; sizes 6 to 17 years; at....

Men's Pants, \$1.50

Khaki Pants in assorted sizes. They are heavy quality and well worth \$2.25.

## Women's \$4.50 Shoes, \$3.45

Saturday we offer women's fine grade vici kid and tan Shoes at less than wholesale cost; kid or cloth tops; high or low heels; all are perfect; all sizes.

\$3.45



Boys' \$2.00 Black and Tan Shoes; lace and button; sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.

\$2.45

Girls' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Dull and Kid Shoes; lace and button; sizes 8 1/2 to 2.

\$1.89

Men's Gunmetal Caf Shoes; English and medium; high top; special.

\$2.95

Child's \$2.00 Patent and Kid Shoes; kid or cloth tops; sizes 4 to 8.

\$1.49

## Warner's Corsets

Rust-proof Corsets, medium and low bust; made of fine light-weight batiste, white only.

\$2

Silk Jersey Petticoats

With taffeta silk flounce; all best colors; with silk trimmings scalloped cuffs.

\$4.69

Bandea Brassieres

Hook back or front; 50c value; sale price.

39c

Spring Millinery Specials  
An Important Saturday Selling

Wonderful Values at

\$3.98

\$5.00

## Smart New Untrimmed Shapes, \$1.98



Ostrich Fancies

Sample line of all new colors and designs.

98c and 49c

Ornaments

A very popular trimming for your new Spring Hat.

49c and 25c

TRYING TO SEAT MAN  
ADJUDGED DISLOYAL

St. Louis Republicans Aid W. P. Elmer, Contesting House Seat of One-Armed Veteran.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 31.—Partisan Republican politics in the House Committee on Elections last night threatened to rush through a scheme to seat William P. Elmer, whose conviction in the United States District Court in St. Louis on disloyalty charges, is pending on appeal in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and to unseat the Rev. E. H. Foster, one-armed veteran of the Civil War, who was elected on the returns as the representative from Dent County, without giving the Rev. Mr. Foster opportunity to make an adequate defense.

That the proposed proceeding was manifestly unfair was declared by several committee members, led by Representative Chaifant of Camden County, and upon their insistence that the Rev. Mr. Foster was entitled to a fair hearing, a majority of the committee voted to postpone the hearing until Monday evening, when the Rev. Mr. Foster's attorney will be in Jefferson City.

Elmer's case is being handled by Representative W. R. Lay of Crawford County, who was aided by Representatives Frank C. Bittner and Charles P. Comer of St. Louis, in insisting that, although no notice had been given the Rev. Mr. Foster's attorney, the case should be conducted last night and a decision reached. Bittner and Comer were particularly active in attempting to override the rulings of Representative Byron H. Coon of Joplin, chairman of the committee, who had promised the Rev. Mr. Foster five days to prepare his defense.

Move for Immediate Action.

Bittner professed desire to treat all parties fairly, but insisted that nothing could be gained by postponing the proceedings. Comer joined in demanding an immediate hearing.

Coon ruled Lay out of order on a motion that the trial proceed, and on Comer's demand, Lay appealed from Coon's decision. The committee sustained Coon, and the case was set for 7 p. m. Monday.

The contest is one of the most important ever heard in the Legislature, because it involves the question of whether the Republican majority will use its power to seat in the Legislature a man who has been convicted of disloyal utterances and fined \$1000.

The Rev. Mr. Foster, who, by the returns, was shown to have been elected by 11 votes, has obtained a number of depositions, and has filed with the Elections Committee a copy of the proceedings, including the evidence in Elmer's trial in the United States District Court in St. Louis. The Rev. Mr. Foster's attorney resides in Salem, Mo., and was notified by telegraph to come to Jefferson City. He wired he would be here Monday. It was in an effort to dispose of the matter before the attorney could arrive that the attempt to railroad the case through was made.

Republicans Probably Divided.

It appears probable that the Republicans are divided on the seating of Elmer, as the Elmer supporters failed in an attempt yesterday afternoon to obtain caucus action on the contest. The caucus debated the matter spiritedly for more than two hours, and adjourned without the members being pledged to support Elmer. The only decision reached was to permit the Elections Committee to conduct the contest trial and report to the House, the members of which will vote unpledged by caucus on a motion to approve the report of the committee. In some quarters it is even considered doubtful that the committee will vote to seat Elmer.

The principal points in Elmer's contest are that the Rev. Mr. Foster is not eligible to his seat, because he has not paid taxes within the past year, and that 12 illegal votes were cast and counted for him. These were votes of 12 residents of Dent County, who were in St. Louis on election day as witnesses in the Elmer trial. They had official ballots from Dent County, which they voted in St. Louis as absentee ballots. They did not have the official absentee ballots provided for by law. It is Elmer's contention that these 12 votes did not comply with the law, and that their ballots should be thrown out. If this were done, Elmer would be shown to have been elected by one vote.

Under the law, the unseating of the Rev. Mr. Foster on the technical ground that he has not paid taxes would not seat Elmer, and to seat him it would be necessary for the House to find that he received more legal votes than Foster.

PLAN FOR IRISH MEETING

Organizers of the demonstration for Irish self-determination, at the Coliseum, Feb. 9, met at Glenmon Hall, Knights of Columbus Building, last night. Reports were made by all the subcommittees. Archbishop Gleeson will preside at the demonstration. Among the speakers will be Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, Senator Frisby H. McCullough, who introduced the resolution in favor of Ireland's claim to self-determination in the Missouri Senate, and Judge O'Neill Ryan. The Knights of Columbus Choral Club will sing and a band will play.

10 Per Cent More Expansion!

"St. Louis Business is on the average, going ahead at the rate of 20 per cent per annum," says the Chamber of Commerce Annual Review.

Mr. Business Man: Let's make it 40, or more, as a starter! Get efficient salesmen, office, store and factory help through Post-Dispatch "WANT" ads.—Adv.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31, 1919.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Bank ships that have been assigned to the use of the American Red Cross, after a conference here between Henry P. Davison, chairman of the War Council of the American Red Cross, and the American Red Cross Commission for Europe, has dispatched toward the Balkans Commissions recruited by Lieutenant-Colonel Henry W. Anderson of Richmond, Va.

until the allied Powers are able to organize relief measures on an extensive scale.

For North Serbia, 70 workers will operate under Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas W. Farnam of Yale University. The personnel for South Serbia numbers 24 workers, commanded by Maj. J. F. Carew.

The Greek Commission, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Edward S. Capps of Princeton University, is at work. There are 75 men

engaged there. The program is based on an anticipated supply of 150 tons of necessities weekly on the Cross.

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Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens  
Ask to See the Safety, Self-Filling and Regular Types  
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And select your Spring garments NOW at H. & R.'s—new 1919 Spring fashions are ready for you at St. Louis' best and biggest credit clothing store. Come in—your credit is absolutely good with us.

### Women's Box Suits

This Spring's newest thing. They will be the hit of the season. See our other new styles in Suits—in all the late shades.

**\$15 to \$40**

Open an account at H. & R.'s and pay us weekly.

### Women's Capes

Will be very popular—see our splendid stock. We are making a special low price of \$20.

Easy Weekly Payment

### Millinery at a Saving

New creations in Spring Headgear now ready,

**\$3.98 to \$7.50**

On Credit

### Alterations Absolutely Free.



**GOOD FOR ONE DOLLAR**

We are showing the popular waistline styles—also the conservative models. Finely tailored—all sizes. New fancy and solid color patterns.

Easy Weekly Payments—Cut Out the Coupon.

We Also Sell Skirts, Waists, Petticoats, Raincoats, Hats and Shoes on Credit.



Open Saturdays Till 10 P. M. Same Goods, Prices and Terms at our East St. Louis Store, 323 Missouri Av.

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SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

A Noteworthy Featuring of New Spring

## Georgette Waists

Providing all the smartest styles—the very newest trimming features—the proper new shades—and unusually interesting values.



A great number are allover-beaded in unusual designs in self or contrasting colors. Large frills adorn the fronts of others, with frilled cuffs to harmonize. Round-neck styles there are a-plenty, while the color range includes such favorites as

Victory Red French Blue  
Bisque Flesh White  
Etc. Etc.

**\$5**

## Dainty New Camisoles

Unusually Low Priced Considering Their Quality

89c \$1.00 \$1.25 & Up

A big selection at every price. Choice of individual styles in wash satin and crepe de chine, embroidered or prettily lace trimmed. They come mostly in new slip-over effects.

### Many Charming Spring

## DRESSES

**\$15 \$19.75**

Street, afternoon and evening styles of satin, serge, crepe de chine and combinations. Lovely slender lines, splendid quality materials and workmanship.

### Unrivaled Showing of Spring

## SKIRTS

**\$4.85 \$7.85**

Dozens of style novelties in pockets, belts and trimmings. A big variety of materials both silk and wool—styles of both an extreme and conservative nature.

**\$12,000 FOR BANK SITE**

Federal Reserve Will Erect Annex to St. Louis Union Building.

The price paid by the Federal Reserve Bank for three parcels of ground extending 72 feet north from the property of the St. Louis Union Trust Co. on northwest corner of Fourth and Locust streets was \$120,000, or \$1666 a front foot, according to announcement made yesterday.

The property was owned equally by Caroline R. O'Fallon Vaughan, Otto F. Stifel and John O'Fallon Pope. It will be used for an addition to the St. Louis Union Trust Co. Building, which has been purchased by the Federal Reserve Bank for occupancy, the trust company having announced its intention to build a new building at the northwest corner of Seventh and Locust streets.

**FORMER ARCHDUKE WILHELM IN CONFINEMENT IN EAST GALICIA**

Candidate for Polish Throne Became Ukrainian Officer, but Has Been Shorn of Rank.

VIENNA, Jan. 30.—Former Archduke Wilhelm, son of the former Archduke Karl Stefan and candidate for the Polish throne, was \$120,000, or \$1666 a front foot, according to announcement made yesterday.

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Wilhelm was considered Ukrainian in his tendencies and sympathies by the Hapsburgs. He actually learned a few Ukrainian idioms and in recent years he affected an embroidered shirt, in the style of Ukrainian peasants when togged out. His father hoped the Vienna Government would assist him in his desire to become King of Poland.

Archduke Wilhelm was advanced to the rank of Major during the German and Austro-Hungarian occupation of Ukraine and he commanded a force which took part in a retentive expedition against those who had opposed certain requisitions. Some of the young officers proposed to him that he should lead a revolt against the Hetman of the district. Shortly before the revolution he was summoned by Kaiser Wilhelm, who is said to have received him most graciously.

He went to Czernowitz with his officers and was driven thence by the advancing Rumanians into East Galicia. Then he appealed to the Ukrainians, offering to renounce the name, honors and privileges of a Hapsburg and to volunteer as an officer in the Ukrainian army. His offer was accepted conditionally, and then he was watched. Just what the watchers found is not disclosed, but he has been shorn of his rank, and the conveniences in which he is confined is secluded and away from every communication.

**PEACE CONFERENCE PERSONNEL**

Grew, Harrison and Col. Grant Secretaries for U. S.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The State Department has made public the personnel of the peace conference organization as provisionally chosen and now finally formed. Besides Georges Clemenceau, the French Premier, as president, and Secretary Lansing, Premiers Lloyd George of Great Britain, Orlando of Italy and Saito of Japan, as vice presidents, the members are:

Secretary-General, M. Dutasta, France; Secretaries for the United States, Joseph G. T. Tamm, Minister plenipotentiary; Lealand M. Wilson, counsellor of embassy, and Col. U. S. Grant III, for the British Empire—Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Maurice Hankey, Herman Norman, counsellor of embassy, and Eric Philips, first secretary of embassy. For France—M. P. Gauthier, minister plenipotentiary, and M. de Bearn, secretary of embassy. For Italy—Comte Aldrovani, minister plenipotentiary; Marquis Charles Durazzo, counsellor of legation, and M. G. Brambilla, counsellor of legation. For Japan—Sadao Saburi, secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Committee on Verification of Powers—Henry White, United States; Arthur Balfour, British Empire; Jules Cambon, France; Marquis Saverio Raggi, Italy, and K. Matsui, Japan.

Committee on Drafting—James Brown Scott, United States; Mr. Hurst, British Empire; M. Fromager, France; Ricci Busatti, Italy, and H. Nagaoka, Japan.

**LINCOLN STATUE TO MANCHESTER**

Anglo-American Society Will Present

Barnard Production to City.

By the Associated Press.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 31.—The Manchester Guardian is announcing that the Anglo-American Society has decided to offer the Barnard statue of Lincoln to Manchester, conditions on the offer as very good news.

"As Manchester petitioned to have this fine work," says the Guardian, "there can be no question of the gift being accepted with open arms. The intimate trade relations between our city and America and the historic incident of Lancashire's patient acceptance of the heavy trials brought on her by the American Civil War, besides the hearty good will which we, like all Englishmen, but in perhaps special degree, bear to our great ally, have doubtless combined to recommend our petition and will make the position of the statue here a permanently appropriate memorial. It is a novel and original work and deserves for its own sake, as well as for that of its great original all the honor we can give it."

**ASKS FOR NEW U. S. BUILDING**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Representative Dyer of St. Louis is preparing to introduce a bill for the erection of a Government office building in St. Louis on the site acquired by the government several years ago at Fourth and Chestnut streets. The building would be used to house various Government agencies which now rent quarters at a total cost, Dyer estimates, of \$150,000 a year.

If Dyer's bill gets favorable consideration, it will be incorporated in an omnibus bill that probably will be reported at this session from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, in response to the demand that necessary public works be started as soon as possible, in order to help relieve the unemployment situation throughout the country.

To Reopen Paper Agreement.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—At the request of the Attorney-General, the Federal Trade Commission has agreed to reopen the news print paper price agreement reached last spring, and has set Feb. 11 for a preliminary hearing. The commission stated today the Attorney-General had brought to its attention that newspaper publishers had presented

a claim that lowering costs of production entitled them to a reduction of prices.

**YOUTH CONFESSES TAKING \$323 FROM Y. M. C. A.; 2 EXONERATED**

John Hansen, 16 years old, who admitted taking \$323 from the office of the Central Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday, has been released from the House of Detention. He has restored the money and will not be prosecuted. Hansen, who lives at the Y. M. C. A., was left in charge of the office while meeting of executives was being held in another room. At the close of the meeting he and the money were missing.

Moyston Burroughs, 60 years old, and William Burns, 20, who also live there, have been exonerated of any connection with the disappearance of the money. Investigation showed that they had been in the office lobby with Hansen, but were not there when he took the money and knew nothing of it. Their names were given to the police by M. R. Murray, executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A. as those of possible witnesses, but they had no difficulty in proving that they had nothing to do with the theft.

Hansen bought a ticket for Kansas City, but became conscience-stricken and did not take the train.

**POSPLAM HEALS WORST ITCHING SKIN HUMORS**

What is it worth to you to be entirely rid of that distressing skin trouble? To drive away those Pimples? To have a fair, clear skin again; to secure permanent relief from that aggravating, itching Eczema?

It should be worth the very little trouble merely to obtain and try Poslam. That is your safe remedy because it carries a healing power intense, active, quick to assert its control over disordered skin.

Sold everywhere. For free sample write to Poslam Laboratories, 243 West 47th St., New York City.

Use your skin to become clearer, brighter, better by the daily use of Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam—ADV.

He returned to the Y. M. C. A. headquarters and admitted the theft and absolved Burns and Burroughs of connection with it.

## KEEP IT SWEET

Keep your stomach sweet today and ward off the indigestion of tomorrow—try

## KI-MOIDS

the new aid to digestion—as pleasant and as safe to take as candy.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE  
MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION



For Constipation  
Carter's Little Liver Pills  
will set you right  
over night.  
Purely Vegetable

**Carter's Iron Pills**  
will restore color to the faces of those who lack Iron in the blood, as most pale-faced people do.

# OUT THEY GO!

Not a single Suit, Overcoat or extra pair of Pants in the house has escaped the drastic cut in prices! In fact, nothing has been reserved—blues, blacks and all other staple goods have been included in this mighty sale, and the values are simply wonderful! Really we can't begin to tell you of all the money-saving opportunities that await you here tomorrow! Come in and see them for yourself—it will be an agreeable surprise for you!

## THE MOST POWERFUL READJUSTMENT CLEAN-UP EVER INAUGURATED

### SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

#### —OUT THEY GO!!

#### \$15 Suits at

**LOT 1** Extra strong well made Suits for both men and young men—scores of neat, serviceable patterns—sizes up to 42 chest—Out They Go at \$9.50

#### \$20 Suits at

**LOT 2** Every man and young man who secures one of these sturdy Cashmere Suits will get a big bang in all sizes—Out They Go at \$13.50

#### \$25 Suits at

**LOT 3** Many different patterns and materials are included in lot of stylish men's and young men's Suits—Out They Go at \$16.50

#### \$30 Suits at

**LOT 4** Hundreds of classic Suits in just the styles and patterns that appeal to both men and young men—Out They Go at \$20.50

#### \$35 Suits at

**LOT 5** Fine quality hand tailored Suits in the newest styles for both men and young men—Out They Go at \$24.50

#### \$45 Suits at

**LOT 6** Hand-woven hand tailored Suits of fine pure wool—extra trim—Out They Go at \$29.50

### OVERCOATS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

#### —OUT THEY GO!!

#### \$15 Overcoats

**LOT 1** For men and young men—splendid wool & wool mixtures in the new novelty materials: wanted styles in all sizes up to 42 chest—Out They Go at \$9.00

#### \$22 Overcoats

**LOT 2** For men and young men—splendid wool & wool mixtures in the new novelty materials: wanted styles in all sizes up to 42 chest—Out They Go at \$13.50

#### \$30 Overcoats

**LOT 3** Fine Novelty mixtures as well as staple blue, black, gray and brown—kerseyed or plain—Out They Go at \$17.50

#### \$35 Overcoats

**LOT 4** Men! young men! see these all-wool Overcoats in your earliest opportunity! You'll like them—the more you use them!—Out They Go at \$22.50

#### \$40 Overcoats

**LOT 5** Classic Pure Wool Overcoats for men and

## MANAGEMENT SAYS M'CORRACK AUDIENCE WILL FILL COLISEUM

Seats for 8400 Persons Have Been Provided for Popular Singer's Recital Tonight.

With John McCormack as the attraction, the usually hopeless undertaking of filling the Coliseum bids fair to be accomplished on his recital tonight. The management announces that seats for 8400 persons have been provided, and that all of these will probably be occupied.

Persons holding arena box and

first balcony seats will be admitted at the Washington avenue entrance; others at the Jefferson avenue doors. All those not in their seats at 8:15 o'clock will be required to wait outside until the singer finishes his first number. A detail of police and a special corps of ushers will be on duty to handle the crowd. Numerous requests for extra McCormack numbers have been sent to McCormack, who in his will do his best to meet the wishes of the audience in this respect. He was due to arrive this morning, and to make a test of the building's acoustics at noon.

## Splendor STORES CO

6th and Washington

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction

25c Mellaline Face Cream in flesh and white, per box, 19c

\$5 SHOES, \$4 Men's Shoes, \$1.98

An extra ordinary reduction. These Shoes are in plain, hand-turned soles, button or lace, Louis or military heels, \$1.98.

\$2.98 98c

## SILK BOOT HOSE

Women's 50c value, in black, white, beige shades of brown and gray, 19c

KID GLOVES

Very special lot of 15c to \$2.50; in black and colors, 98c

UNION SUITS

Women's light-weight knit, tight knee; plain tapered top; \$1.00 value, 59c

Men's Shirts

\$1.25 and \$1.50 shirts; 25c sizes in good percale and madras, French cuffs, 79c

Silk Shirts

Extra fiber silk shirts; just received shipment of latest patterns; very special, \$2.98

Saturday, 98c

Children's Dresses

of percale and chambray, 35c

Toddlers' White Dresses

lace and embroidery, trimmed, 1.29

Girls' Middle Blouses

of silk, velvet and knit, 98c

Infants' Sample Caps, of silk, velvet and knit, 10c

Covers: heavy white brocaded, also pink, elastic top; all sizes; special (Second Floor), \$1.00

Silk Cambric: dainty pink silk, wide lace top and lace shoulder straps; only, 55c

Percale: good quality satin, bias and madras colors; wide plaited flounce, 98c

Muslin Drawers: made extra full; wide flounce of embroidery and lace; very special, 39c

BOYS' CLOTHING AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

School Suits, extreme reductions have been made on every Boys' Suit and Overcoat; high grade merchandise of superior quality; suits that formerly sold at \$8.98, now \$1.98; coats at \$5.98; some are reduced as low as \$3.98

(Third Floor)

Novelty Suits

For little boys 3 to 6 years, sheepskin, dark chequered and corduroy, in the latest full models; prices have been cut in half; special for babies, some as low as \$1.75

(Third Floor)

Overcoats

And Mackinaws, dark mixtures and family plaid; regular green models, buckled belts; special for babies, some as low as \$1.75

(Third Floor)

BOYS' WASHABLE SUITS

We have received an advanced shipment of Washable Suits in the latest models which will be placed on sale Saturday in white, blue and brown shades and the special on Saturday will be a plain white suit.

will be a plain white suit, (Third Floor)

79c

BLOUSES

Chambray, percale and madras, 35c value at (Third Floor)

35c

30c Sateens

In light colors, good lengths, per yard, 15c

(Basement)

15c

20c Collars

Arrow and Cotton Coon Brands; No. 13 to 17 (Basement)

Each 5c

15c Sox

Black Cotton Sox, ribbed top, pair (Basement)

10c

\$1.50 Shirts

Madras or French or laundered cuffs; sizes 14 to 17 (Basement)

79c

Greatly Reduced Prices

All Druggists

Break-up-a-Cold Tablets

Great prompt results in

Cough and Grippe

Price 25c each

A Good Medicine

**CARS**  
we Believe  
REASON"  
for 35c  
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6 for 35c  
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**H Drug Stores**  
Delmar  
to Garland's  
1 MILLION  
the Mississippi

**MAN WITH WOMEN BEATEN**  
Attacked and Robbed. He Says, When Objecting to Bill.

William C. Hicks, of the Marquette Hotel, told the police today that he had been beaten and robbed of his watch last night while dining at Fauna Flora, in St. Louis County, with two women who told him they were nurses.

He argued over payment for drinks with a waiter, he said, and a man hit him with a "billy." The women disappeared, he said.

**KROGER'S**  
Regular Prices Every Day  
in Every Kroger Store

**TOMATOES** — No. 2 can... 11c  
**HEAD RICE** — Blue Rose, Pound... 10c

**NAVY BEANS** — Best quality, pound... 10c  
**SALMON** — Pink, Alaska; 1/2-lb. can... 10c

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**APRICOTS** — Choice, per lb... 19c

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**FLOUR** — Country Club, guaranteed, 24-lb. bag... \$1.43

**M'ADOO POINTS OUT VALUE OF USING WATERWAYS**

**Report for President Says**  
New Responsibilities of Nation Demand Solution of Rail-Water Problem.

**FEDERAL CONTROL OF RAILWAYS NECESSARY**

**Water Transportation Development and Articulation With Unified Railway System Strongly Favored.**

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—"Hundreds of dollars have been expended by the railroad administration for the Ohio River route, the report says, because of the projected locks and dams between Pittsburgh and Cairo, Ill., have not been completed.

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McAdoo traces briefly the history of waterways progress since the Government undertook to establish a unified system of rail and water transportation. He relates that he appointed a committee to suggest a definite plan for the additional use of internal waterways, in the interest of economical and expeditious movement of traffic. The aim was "to relieve or supplement the railways under the conditions caused by the war."

Beginning of Program.

This, he says, was the beginning of a program which has been constantly pursued. Although the urgency for raw materials in war work interfered with the construction of steamers and barges, he points to the fact that 160 steel, wood and concrete vessels are now building and that 50 steel and wooden craft have been purchased. The total appropriation for old and new floating equipment is placed at more than \$11,750,000.

"The increased responsibilities of this country in the family of nations," the report continues, "will demand greater commercial activities on our part. Transportation is a major problem, for, on account of the extensive area of our country, we have a longer average haul to seaboard than other industrial commonwealths."

"It has seemed to me evident that, by developing transportation on the waterways and co-ordinating and articulating them with a unified railway system, we shall bring about a correct solution of the rail-water controversy, which has been in progress for years."

"This is possible with the railways under Federal control, I doubt if any of our rivers or canals will become active factors in transportation if the railroads are turned back to private control. The old methods of railway competition with the waterways doubtless will be revived, and the waterway experiment may not be able to survive that competition."

Mississippi Waterway.

The report sketches the establishment of the Mississippi and Warrior Waterways, with M. J. Handers as Federal manager, last July 11, and the results that have been achieved. On account of the scarcity of available equipment, the fleet of the Kansas City-Missouri River Navigation Co., consisting of two towboats and nine barges, was purchased for \$458,500. Twenty steel barges and two steel towboats were leased from the engineering department of the Government until June 1, 1919. Another towboat was chartered from a civilian.

There are now in service between St. Louis and New Orleans, the report shows, five towboats and 29 barges, maintaining a weekly service.

"Necessarily," says the report, "there has been considerable delay in the creation of joint tariffs and joint rails with the railroads, so that the operation has been restricted to such traffic as originates on the river banks, and also because of war conditions, considerable decrease in northbound business has resulted on account of the zoning of sugar. Southbound tonnage is largely composed of wheat and other cereals. The operation to the latter part of November, comprising five round trips, shows a total revenue of \$48,500 and a total operating expense of \$52,000, exclusive of overhead."

"Authority has been issued for the filing of tariffs covering joint through rates between New Orleans and adjacent points, taking the same rates and points in Northern Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota in both directions. The through rates reflect the differential of 20 per cent between the rail rates and the water rates between New Orleans and St. Louis."

"A terminal of considerable capacity is being erected in St. Louis, and the terminal in East St. Louis has been purchased from the Kansas City-Missouri River Navigation Co. Arrangements for the use of ample

terminals are being negotiated with the city of New Orleans."

The report adds that the Director-General has just authorized the construction of six large steel towboats and 40 steel barges (capacity \$6,170,000) for service on this waterway.

The estimated annual capacity of this fleet is \$50,000 tons.

Results of Government control of traffic reported include also the New York barge canal, Chesapeake and Ohio canal, intra-coastal waterways and the Ohio River.

Despite the lack of Canadian trade and westward movement of imports from New York City due to the war, movement of freight on the New York barge canal in 1918, according to the report, will approximate 1,200,000 tons, about the same volume as in 1917.

Establishment of a packet freight line between Buffalo and Albany is said to have brought disappointing results.

Freight traffic on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal was less than in 1917, although more freight was moved to Washington than in the previous year.

Although sufficient equipment for the trade was found on the intra-coastal waterways between Philadelphia and Beaufort, the report states, there is a lack of co-ordination between shipper and vessel owner.

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**HELD FOR HAVING DYNAMITE**

Four Striking Kansas City Car Men Admit Charge.

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 31.—Four striking employees of the Kansas City Street Railways Co. pleaded guilty when arraigned late last night before United States Commissioner Arnold on charges of conspiring to have dynamite in their possession in violation of the Federal law, which requires a license. They were held to the Federal Grand Jury on bonds of \$2500 each. It also was an-

nounced that a large quantity of dynamite had been found at the headquarters of the local union of carmen.

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## TANK CORPS MAN WRITES OF CHRISTMAS IN HOSPITAL

Israel S. Carter Jr. Says Day Was "Regular Christmas" and That Wounded Were Happy.

"Victory Christmas in France was a regular Christmas," writes Israel S. Carter Jr. from Vichy, the army's largest hospital center overseas. In what was the restaurant of the Ruhl Imperial Hotel, but now a fracture ward, he tells of the men cruelly wounded by shrapnel.

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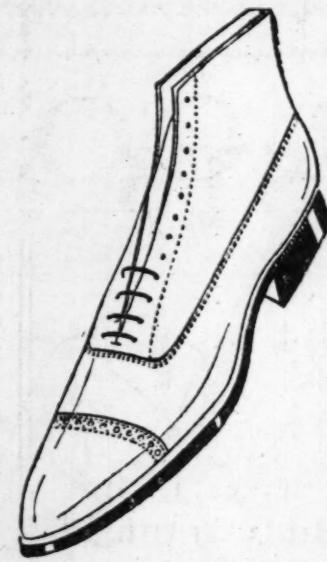
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## ST. LOUIS SERGEANT IN ARGONNE BATTLE



SERGT. E. B. BARTLE

## 8 OF 138TH BAND KILLED UNDER TREE

Sergt. E. B. Bartle, Home, Tells How He Found Bodies in Argonne Battle.

Eight members of the regimental band of the 138th (St. Louis) Infantry were killed by an exploding shell when they sat under a tree by a roadside, waiting for orders to go forward, during the morning of Sept. 26, the first day of the Argonne battle, says Sergt. E. B. Bartle, Headquarters Company, who has returned to his home at 280 Skinner road.

The musicians were serving as runners. Sergt. Bartle today related finding the circle of bodies when he followed the troops with an ammunition train. It was apparent that they had been sitting in a circle, probably discussing the progress of the fighting, when the shell fell among them, he said.

## He Knew the Men.

"I saw George Durfee, Monroe Jacobs, Bob Shaw and several others that I knew lying there together," Sergt. Bartle said. "It certainly took all the pep out of me. A little farther back I had got out of the wagon I was driving and carried the body of Capt. Skinner out of the road so we could pass. There were 15 dead Germans near him."

"Less than a mile farther on, up near Cheppy, I looked over in a field to the left of the road, and saw Maj. Sauerwein's body. But the boches had paid for it. Cheppy was full of dead Germans. They were machine gunners who had stuck to their posts to the last, and the men of the 138th had gone through that way.

"We drove hard, because we had ammunition for rifles, machine guns and one-pound cannon, but we never did catch up with the doughboys. However, it was not hard to tell the way they had gone.

"On the third day of the advance, Sept. 28, while we were in Very, still trying to overtake the infantry, a high explosive shell hit near me. I was thrown 40 feet by the concussion, and my back was badly injured. A few hours later, Lieut. Ralph Oldham, who was in charge of the train, was fatally wounded when a shell hit right under the horse he was riding. He died the next day."

## Found Boy Refugee.

After Sergt. Bartle was taken to the rear and was placed on a hospital train he saw, through a window, a Belgian boy refugee, 13 years old. The boy had been deported, but, with some British and French soldiers, had escaped and had made his way back into the American sector. Bartle called the boy and the youngster climbed aboard.

He stayed with Bartle, nursing him in three hospitals, and finally was smuggled aboard ship at Brest, Bartle having determined to bring him to America and adopt him. He was found by French officers, however, and taken ashore.

Late that night Bartle was awakened by the boy crawling into his bunk. He had paid a boatman to row him out to the ship, and had climbed up the anchor chain to the deck. This perseverance did not move the French officers, however, as they found him and again sent him ashore, where he was detained until the ship had sailed.

## MAYOR KIEL IN SPEECH WANTS US ALL TO BE OPTIMISTS

Would Have St. Louisans Believe That Everything That Happens Is for the Best.

Mayor Kiel, speaking from the stage of the Garrick Theater last night, on its opening as a vaudeville and photoplay house, urged his hearers to cultivate optimism and to believe that "everything that happens is for the best." He did not state any particular reasons he might have for wishing St. Louis voters to take this view at this particular time. Instead, he said, some nice things about Marcus Loew and the new Loew vaudeville circuit, to which the Garrick has now been added. Loew is to be in St. Louis Saturday.

The Loew-Garrick, as the theater is now called, has been brightened up very noticeably in front. Two bills a week will be presented, changing Sunday and Thursday. The longest and best item of the opening bill is an excellent film comedy, "Hard Boiled," featuring Dorothy Dalton. The five vaudeville acts were of a sort in keeping with the popular prices.

Crown-All Hat Co. Have two stores, 403 N. 7th st., 301 Pine st.—Adv.

## LOST BOY FINDS NEW WORLD IN POLICE STATION FASCINATING

Reluctant to Leave Wonderland When Worried Mother Calls to Take Him Home.

Much against his wishes, apparently, William Shanburt, 4 years old, of 4300 Gravois avenue, who was found by the police yesterday afternoon on a Cherokee car at the southwest end of the line, was taken home by his mother.

The child's reluctance to go home arose from the fact that the Soulard Street police fed him fruit and candy, showed him their revolvers and had a high old time generally.

Mrs. Shanburt said the boy went out to play yesterday afternoon, when he failed to return at noon she supposed his father had taken him for an automobile ride. His parents searched the neighborhood the greater part of the night.

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## POLICE FIND INSISTENT SUITOR

When police visited the home of Leon Scholl, 1229 Wash street, in response to cries for help at 10 o'clock last night, they found the girl hysterical in the front hallway and on the porch arrested Vito Venezia, 22, 930 North Tenth street. A loaded revolver was found in his overcoat pocket.

The girl said she had been "courted" by Venezia, but had refused his proposals of marriage. Last night, she said, he insisted on getting married right away. She refused again, she said, whereupon Venezia drew a revolver and remarked, "Then we must both die."

She screamed for help and Venezia ran out on the porch.

Von Gwinne Rumor Strengthened.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Thursday, Jan. 30.—The announcement of the retirement of Arthur von Gwinne as managing director of the Deutsche Bank lends color to a rumor circulating in Berlin today that he is expected to be elected President of the German republic.

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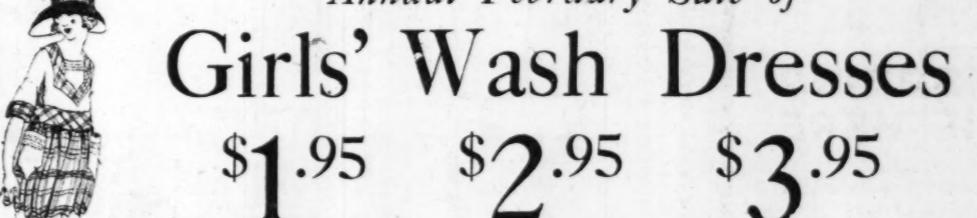
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## JUDGE READY FOR PRISON TERM

## ARMORED AUTO WHISKEY PATROL

Dallas County Man Refused to Order Railroad Board Election. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31.—Judge J. S. Evans of the Dallas (Mo.) County court surrendered today at the Federal building in preparation to begin serving a six month sentence for contempt of the Federal court. The two other Judges have not been arrested.

The charge against Evans was that he and his county court colleagues refused to order a special election to vote bonds to pay a \$450,000 bond issue promised a "paper railroad" shortly after the Civil War. Like his predecessors, Judge Evans, since his election, has spent most of his time between his farm home near the county seat, Buffalo, and hiding places in the woods. Last March a Deputy U. S. Marshal arrived unexpectedly and caught the Judge before he could escape.

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## 40 YEARS IN PRISON FOR TRYING BLACKMAIL

Former Marshal of Marissa, Ill., Threatened to Dynamite Banker's Home.

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War Labor Board Demands That Jobs Be Given Under Conditions Existing Before Tie-up.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—An award by the War Labor Board today orders the Kansas City Railways Co. to restore to duty at once its striking employees under conditions prevailing before the strike and to prosecute diligently its application for permission to increase fares, upon which increased wages previously awarded by the board were contingent.

Jack Frost Baking Powder. Full Pound Can 25c—Adv.

## TUBE SERVICE ACTION TAKEN

Plan to Prevent Removal of Those in St. Louis and Elsewhere.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Committee amends to the annual postoffice appropriation bill authorizing the Postmaster-General to continue the postal pneumatic tube service in New York and Brooklyn and prohibiting removal pending action by Congress in the tube systems in the other large cities, including St. Louis, recently adopted by the Senate yesterday.

The Senate also approved with little discussion items in the \$400,000,000 bill carrying several millions of dollars for pay increase for postoffice clerks, letter and rural carriers and railway mail employees during the next fiscal year. The House had proposed to make the increases permanent.

## One Way of Employing Thousands of More Workers!

These industries will grow and expand all over the section east of Grand av., and will afford employment to thousands of workers to which the small apartment with modern conveniences will particularly appeal, especially if located in the west of Grand av., says the Chamber of Commerce Annual Review.

Mr. Real Estate Man: This should make mighty interesting reading for you. Are you fully aroused to the possibilities here? Meet your real estate building through the REAL ESTATE column of the Post-Dispatch—Adv.

## WASHERWOMEN OF COBLENZ WIN VICTORY OVER U. S. ARMY

Their Demand That Soap Be Supplied With Each Bundle Is Finally Conceded.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

COBLENZ, Jan. 1.—The German washerwomen of Coblenz have won a victory in their first skirmish with officers of the American Army of occupation. In Germany soap is in greater demand than chocolate or tobacco. The poorer classes virtually have been without it for years.

When the travel-soiled Americans arrived in Coblenz by the thousand naturally there was a grand rush to send out bundles of washing. The women demanded a cake of soap with each consignment of clothing.

Just when it appeared that the army of occupation would be compelled to get into the laundry business a United States sales commissary

opened in Coblenz and an officer discovered plenty of soap for a few cents a cake. Then the bundles began going to the washerwomen again in great numbers and wrapped in the center of each was a nice little white piece of soap. And when the bundles came back all the clothing was clean and the washerwomen of Coblenz are now doing the greatest business in their history.

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## AMERICANS GUILTY IN BUT 2 PARIS MURDERS

Figures on Crimes by U. S. Soldiers Exaggerated—Many Arrests for Yankee Fist Fights.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Jan. 31.—That Apaches of all nationalities, dressed in American uniforms, were mainly responsible for the acts of violence which have caused broadcast publicity to be given to an alleged American crime wave in Paris, is shown by an investigation conducted by the Associated Press.

It is further ascertained that as many as 1000 are infinitesimal in number as compared with the published figures existing nearly exclusively in the imagination of sensational local newspapers.

An opportunity was presented to verify at police headquarters the figures respecting crimes during last December. Thirty-four murders charged to Americans were discredited and dwindled to two; 244 hold-ups and assaults were reduced by 80 per cent.

There have been numerousistic encounters, however, they were mostly between Americans, old-fashioned rough and tumble brawls, in which arrests and trials made in American cities. For this reason, the pugnacious individuals in America would have been merely requested by the police to go home or a humorous policeman would have advised them, "If you want to fight, go to Europe."

Brigadier-General William W. Harts of the United States Army, in statement given out yesterday, says:

"The reports concerning the large number of murders by American soldiers in Paris are untrue. They are greatly exaggerated. The number of military police in Paris has been increased merely because of the greater number of soldiers passing through the city, not because of unusual disorder. The statistics show that the American soldiers are maintaining their high standard of discipline in every detail, wherever they may be."

Paris Chief of Police Mouton said he was greatly pleased at the cooperation of the American detectives who have recently arrived here.

"We have established a liaison between the officers of the American Provost Marshal and police headquarters," he added. "The French and American police are working in harmony."

Apaches in U. S. Uniform.  
Mouton refused to make a statement on the extent of crime, but said that, outside of some thefts of automobiles, to the prejudice of the American army, American soldiers did not deserve the hard reputation which had gone abroad through various reports.

A high official at police headquarters, referring to the street brawls, said:

"Not all of these may be charged to Americans, as there have been many cases in which the similarity of the uniforms of Australians and Americans has led to the Americans being blamed for fights and hold-ups, in which the Australians were engaged or committed."

"Also our own Apaches, strong in the belief of immunity through the popularity of the American uniform, have obtained by hook or crook some of these uniforms and have gone about their work in earnest."

DETECTIVES TAKE EACH OTHER FOR THIEVES, EXCHANGE SHOTS

Revolver Fight Result of Attempt to Capture Auto Tire Thieves in House Near East St. Louis.

Railroad detectives, working independently of each other in an attempt to capture thieves who had concealed 17 stolen automobile tires in a house near Eagle Park, north of East St. Louis, engaged in a revolver fight last night when they mistook each other for the thieves. Although many shots were fired no one was hurt.

The first detective to reach the house was F. C. Hinrickson of the Alton & Southern Railroad. He concealed himself within to await the thieves. Shortly afterwards H. K. Lavalle, special agent for the Southern Railroad, and his deputies, arrived. Lavalle and his assistants tried to enter the place and were greeted with a fusillade of shots from Hinrickson, who thought they were thieves.

The detectives finally recognized each other. Word of the fight reached police headquarters in East St. Louis and two city detectives were sent to the scene. When they arrived they found John Maule, a coal dealer, of East St. Louis, near the house in an automobile truck. Maule said he had been employed by Lavalle to haul the tires away and, hearing the shots, had given the alarm. He was released.

Buckingham Guests Not Losers.  
In yesterday's Post-Dispatch, in an item about the arrest of Katherine Long, a maid at the Buckingham Annex, it was incorrectly stated that she had been accused of pilfering from guests of the hotel. Property found in her possession was identified by several women living in the West End at whose homes she had been employed before she went to work at the hotel. The women refused to prosecute her and she was released. None of the guests at the hotel had reported any losses by theft.

So simple a child can bake a cake in 5 minutes with Heldland's (Heldaco) Cake Powder. Your grocer has it—Abv.

**Sedalia Physician Dies.**  
SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 31.—Dr. Stephen G. Crawford, 77 years old, died at his home here early today. He was one of Central Missouri's oldest physicians and a veteran of the Civil War. His grandfather, Hugh Crawford, was with George Washington at Valley Forge.

## THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Health and Nerve Force.

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshly, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing thin, hollow, anaemic and the soft, wavy lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in meat, fish, fowl, eggs, and grain. There is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate. Such a phosphate as Enderle's, Judge & Doane Drug Stores, Enderle Drug Stores, Johnson Bros. Drug under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly with the phosphoric acid element with the necessary phosphoric acid element, the body is strengthened and the appearance of the skin is improved.

This increase in weight also carries with it increased limb strength, health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany thinness, disappear. Dull eyes become bright, and the glow with the bloom of perfect health.

CAUTION: Although bitro-phosphate is an unsurpassed remedy for reducing, thinness, sleeplessness and general nervousness, it is not a stimulant and should not be taken by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.—ADV.

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## January Cut Prices on Suits and Overcoats

\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats, Now \$27.50  
\$40.00 Suits and Overcoats, Now \$32.50  
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## JOB AT THE ZOO FOR ART BOARD REVIEW

Commission With "Headquarters in a Woman's Hand Bag" Hasn't Met for a Year.

The Municipal Art Commission, which has not met for more than a year, and which, according to one of its members, has its headquarters in a woman's hand bag, is likely to be called upon, in the next few days, to get on the job and inspect the "art" work which is being done in Forest Park by the Zoological Board.

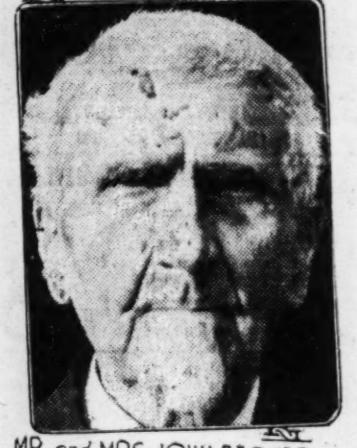
At a meeting of the St. Louis Chapter, American Institute of Architects, at the University Club Tuesday night, members inquired whether the Art Commission was still in existence, and whether it had passed on the work being done on the Zoo premises. The new work at the Zoo includes a refreshment building of the Chinese pagoda type and works of animal sculpture on the lion house, and some of the architects took the view that these works should be subjected to the Art Commission's approval.

At the city hall, no headquarters for the commission could be found.

President Kinsey of the Board of Public Service, an ex-fellow member of the Art Commission, said the minutes of the last meeting, held more than a year ago, were probably still in the hand bag of Miss Anita Moore, the secretary. The other members are Daniel G. Taylor, Victor S. Holm, Wilbur G. Trueblood, F. E. A. Curley, Public Librarian Bostwick, Director Holland of the Art Museum and Park Commissioner Cunliff.

Kinsey and Cunliff, who are also members of the Zoo Board, said they believed the Zoo Board, being constituted under a State statute, was independent of the Art Commission, a municipal body. They said the reason for the Art Commission's quiescence was that no public work demanding its attention had been undertaken in the past year.

COUPLE WHO WILL SOON BE MARRIED 65 YEARS



## MR. and MRS. JOHN BECKER

Twenty Others Taken to Hospital from Nyack (N. Y.) Plant.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Three persons were reported missing and 20 others had been removed to a hospital within a short time after explosions wrecked the plant of the Allin Products Corporation here today.

The work of some of the discharged internees is now being done by dispensary physicians specially assigned to the hospital. Under this arrangement the staff has been short 13 doctors, but it was said at the hospital that there had been no serious impairment of the service.

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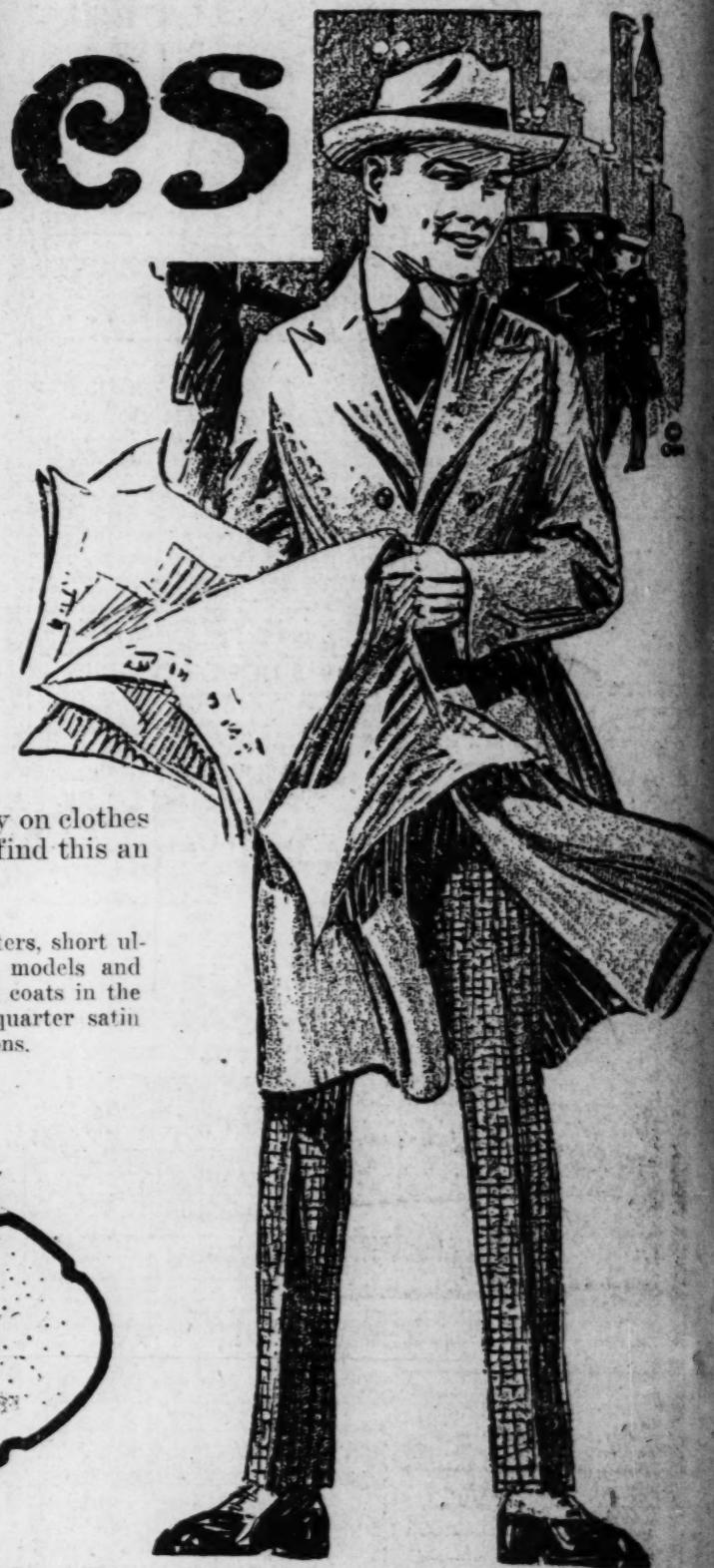




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# Famous~Barr Co's February Sales

February  
Victor Records  
Out Tomorrow.  
See Our Announcement  
in Saturday's Globe.



—begin in our Men's and Boys' Sections tomorrow—conducted as in former years to specifically and conclusively demonstrate the advantages of the mighty buying power of our combined stores and the resultant super-value-giving ability of this institution. The outstanding feature Saturday is the offering of hundreds of—

## Men's & Young Men's Suits & Overcoats

Originally Priced \$25, \$30 and \$35, for \$19.00

Included are garments in the wanted styles made by America's foremost clothiers. Men who appreciate a saving opportunity on clothes of such super-fine quality will buy for present wear as well as next year, while returning soldiers, sailors and marines will also find this an exceptional money-saving opportunity to purchase their civilian apparel.

### The Suits

Include waist seam models, military models, two and three-button sack models and single and double breasted styles, expertly tailored of plain blue serge, plain blue, green and Oxford gray flannels, fancy cassimeres and cheviots and silk mixed worsteds, many of which are lined with fancy silks. All sizes for men and young men, including stout, slim and extra sizes.

### The Overcoats

Include big storm ulsters, short ulsterettes, waist seam models and the staple Chesterfield coats in the desired fabrics in both dark and medium colors. Most all are quarter satin lined. Sizes for men and young men of all builds and proportions. Your choice, beginning Saturday, at—

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## Misses' Spring Frocks

Specially Featured at... \$20, \$25 and \$30

THESE three clever groups are noticeable for their diversity and charm of style, as well as for the moderate prices at which we introduce them. Several styles in each group—three as here illustrated. They are tastefully fashioned of chiffon, taffeta, serge, foulard, satin, crepe de chine and dainty combinations in new Spring shades. The new overskirts, metal ribbon sashes, wide girdles, shirring, embroidery and dainty collars and cuffs will have hosts of feminine admirers.

Other frocks just from the fashion centers, \$15.00 to \$95.00.

Winter Coat Clearance, \$11, \$23 and \$45

Extreme reductions are made for quick disposal of all Misses' Winter Coats.

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Several hundred pairs offered at this very low price. Well-made Trousers of dark worsted fabrics, in neat stripes and checks. Sizes 28 to 42. \$3.25

### Silk and Silk Mixed Shirts

\$2.85 to \$4.95 Qualities,  
at **\$2.35**



In this exceptional offer, we include \$4.95 Silk Shirts, \$3.50 Fiber Silk Shirts and \$2.85 and \$3 silk and cotton mixed Shirts. These have become slightly soiled from handling, and although the sizes are broken, in the aggregate there are all sizes. No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders accepted.

Main Floor

### Men's Soft Hats

Regular  
\$3 Kinds,  
Special... **\$1.85**



A group of Soft Hats, which sold regularly at \$3, offered while they last at this big saving. Hats come in smooth, shaggy and silk finishes in shades of green, brown, gray, tan and black.

Main Floor

### Girls' Silk Dresses

\$10.00  
Values, at... **\$7.95**



Mother and daughter will both like these pretty models—tastefully made of taffeta and silk poplin, in plaid and plain colors, with white silk collars and cuffs to add to their attractiveness. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

Girls' Crepe and Chambray Dresses, \$4.88

Some are embroidered in colors, some are smocked and all are attractive and splendid for girls of 6 to 12 years.

Third Floor

## The February Sale of Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Offers \$8.50  
and \$10.00  
Garments  
Choice... **\$7.00**

So many good styles in Suits and Overcoats for both big and little boys and such a low price that parents will see the advantage of buying for future as well as for present wear.

Boys' Suits are in this season's newest styles, made of all-wool and wool mixed eas-simers, cheviots and tweeds in all sorts of nobby patterns. Knickers are lined throughout. Come in sizes for boys from 6 to 18.

Juvenile Suits for the little fellows from 2 to 8. Are in a variety of patterns and fancy mixtures and tweeds. Styles are Junior Norfolks, modified Russian and military effects, with extra white collars with each suit.

Juvenile Overcoats in sizes from 2½ to 9 years. Come in military and button-to-neck styles, with all-round belts and slash pockets. Moleskin and corduroy fabrics and plaid linings.

Boys' \$2.75 Knickers, \$2.29

The February Sale offers School Knickers of fancy fabrics, with hip and watch pockets and button bottom. Lined throughout; sizes 6 to 18.



### Firestone Casings

Seconds—Offered  
at Savings  
of About... **1/3**

Size	List	Our Price
30x3 Non-skid	\$18.00	\$11.75
30x3½ Non-skid	\$23.00	\$14.95
32x3½ Non-skid	\$27.15	\$17.75
32x4 Non-skid	\$37.00	\$24.00
33x4 Non-skid	\$39.00	\$25.35
34x4 Non-skid	\$40.00	\$26.00
35x4½ Non-skid	\$55.00	\$35.00
36x4½ Plain	\$47.50	\$30.00

Blemished Inner Tubes

30x8	\$2.15	35x5	\$2.75
30x3½	\$2.35	37x5	\$2.75
32x3½	\$2.35	38x5	\$2.75
32x4	\$2.75	39x5	\$3.25
33x4	\$2.75	40x5	\$3.25
34x4	\$2.75	41x5	\$3.25
35x4½	\$3.25	42x5	\$3.25
36x4½	\$3.25	43x5	\$3.25



\$5 and \$6 \$3.80  
Values,  
Pair....

Men's Shoes

An unusual Shoe investment in men's gun-metal and black kid Bals and Bluchers. Narrow and wide toe styles—a good range of sizes. \$7 and \$8 Shoes, Pair, \$5.60

Herman's Munson last tan army bluchers, in sizes 9 to 12 and all widths. Also men's black kid bals and bluchers in English and straight lasts.

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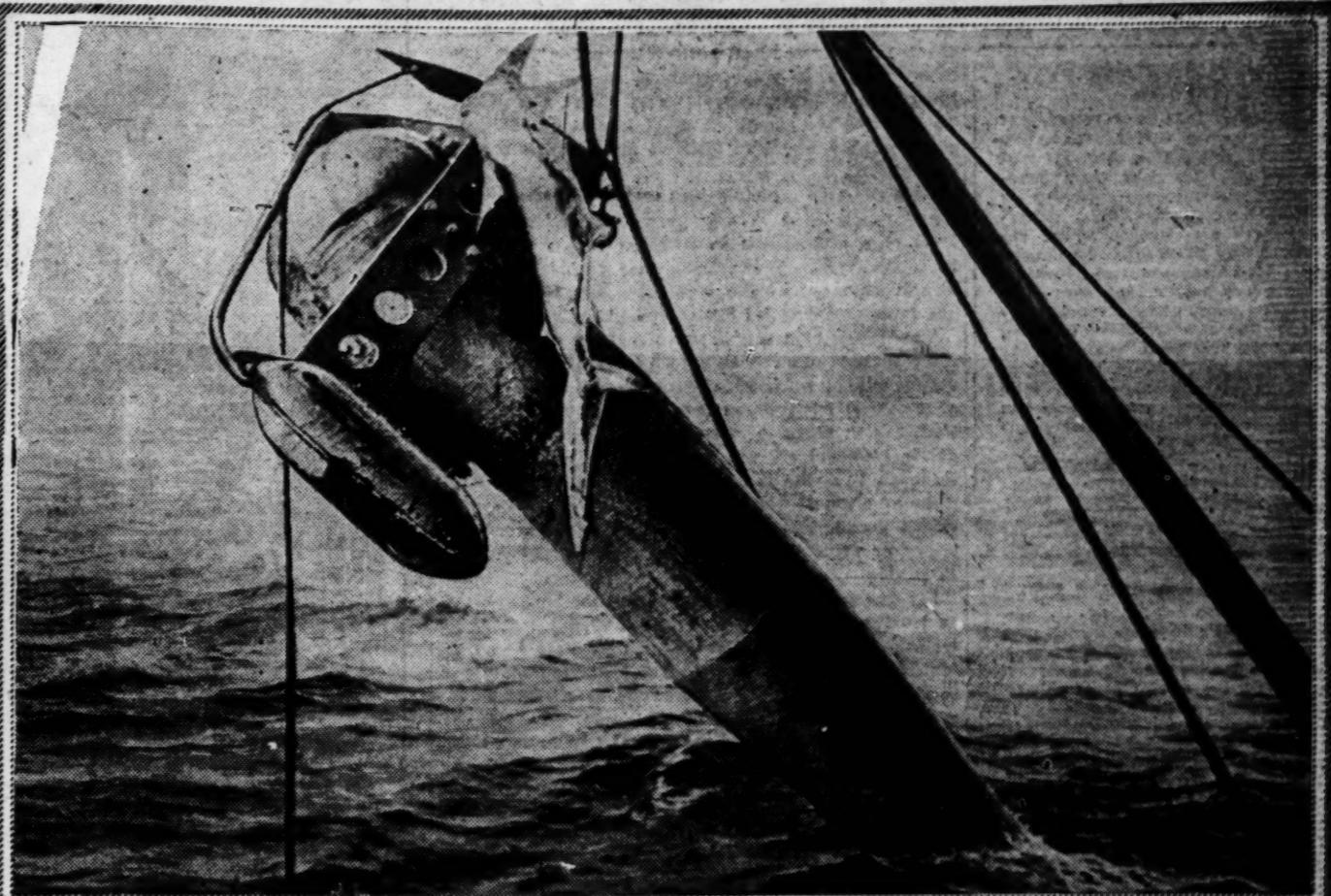
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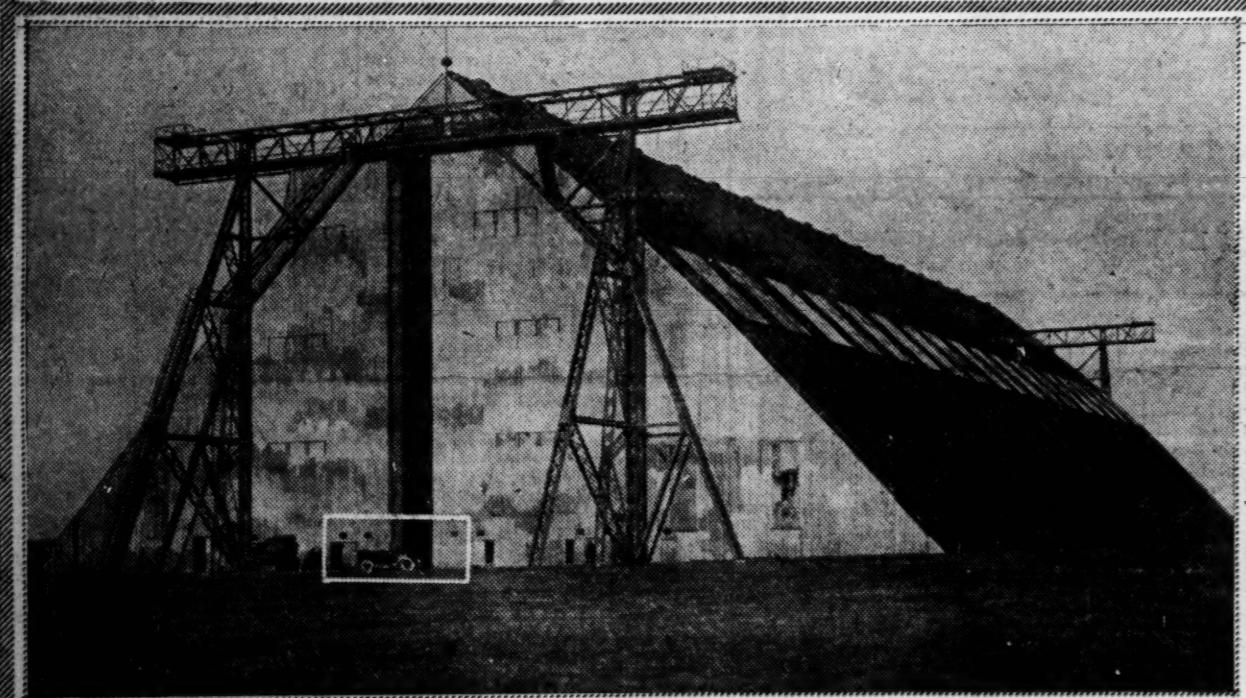


The former Emperor of Austria gets his plate of soup in the camp kitchen maintained by his few faithful followers.  
—Central News Photo Service.



Angling for mines, this new device, the paravane, hooked a hammer head shark. The paravane is a protection against mines, perfected in the closing days of the war. It was a British warship, coming from Newport News to New York, which picked up this trophy.

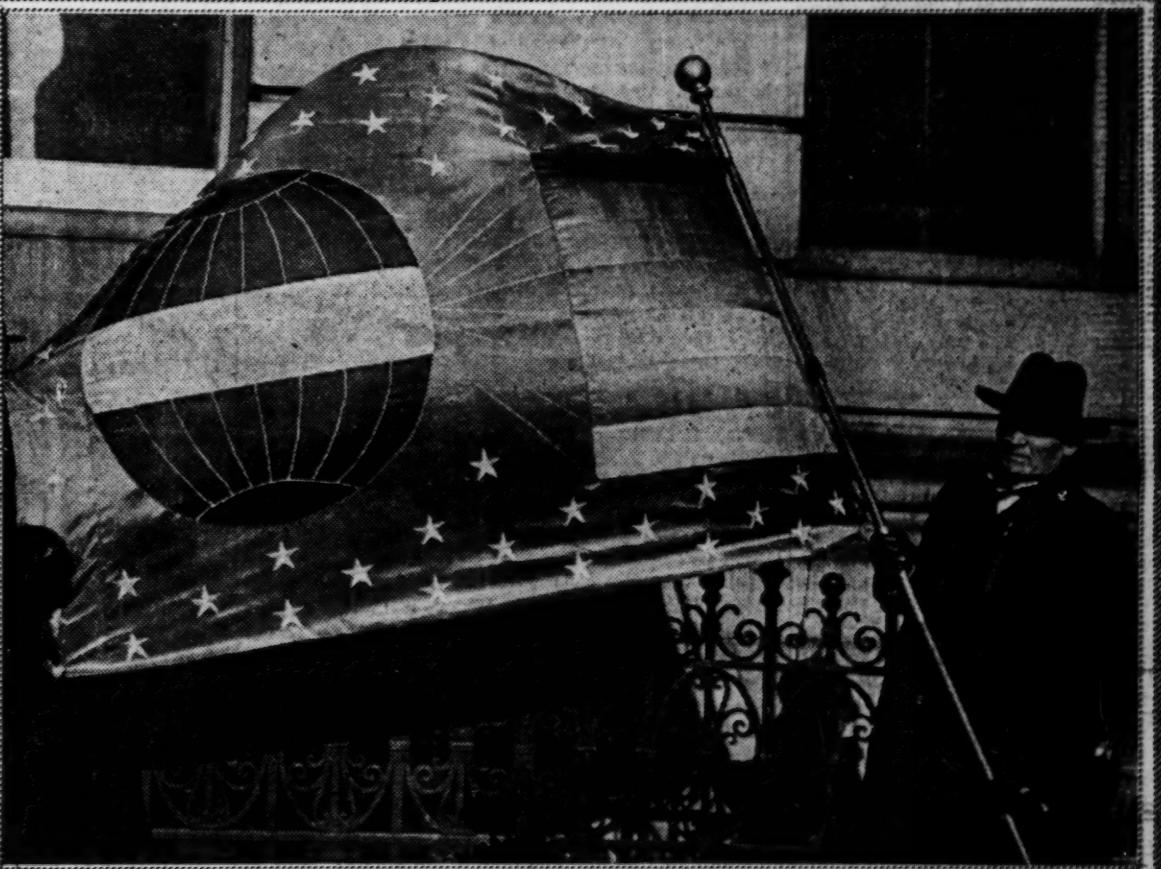
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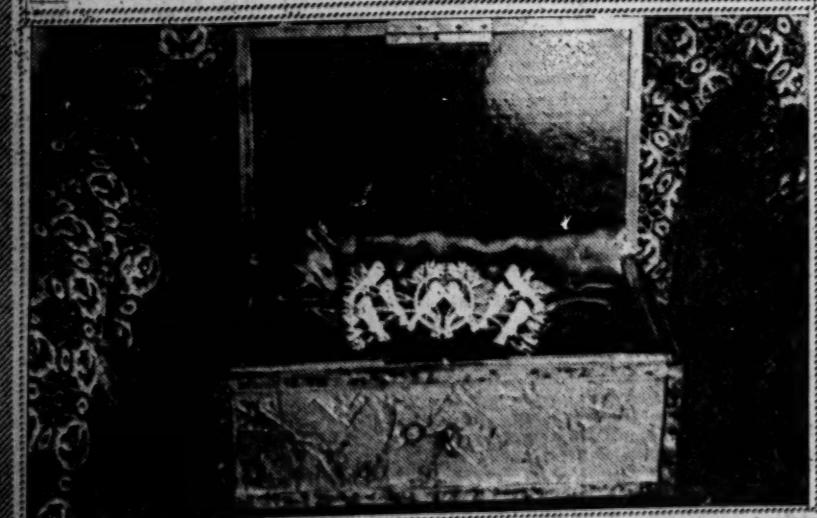
Huge shed for housing Zeppelin airships found in German territory now occupied by the Allies. You can judge its height by comparing with auto in front of door.  
—Underwood & Underwood.



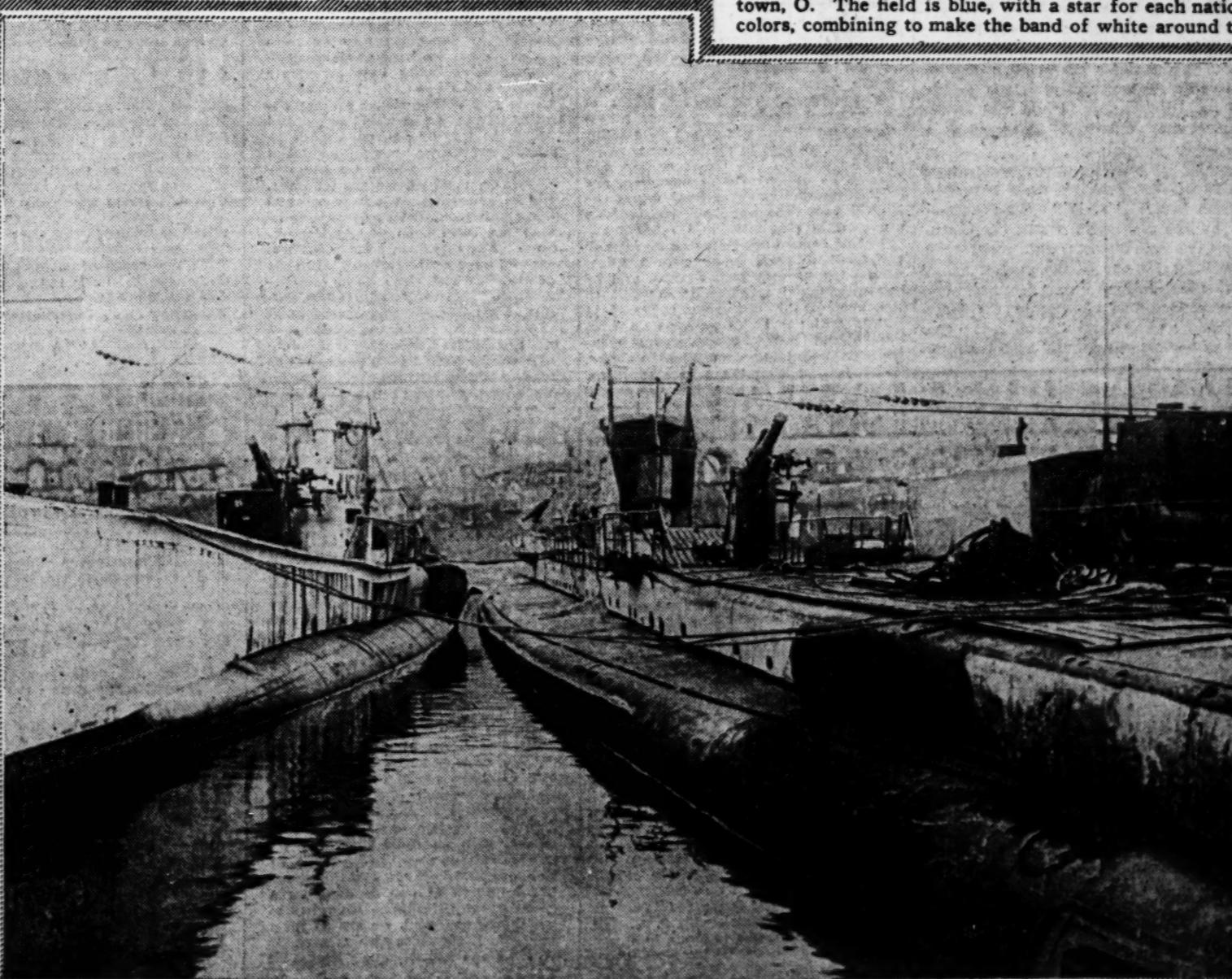
New kind of service flag sanctioned by the United States Employment Service, St. Louis.



Design for flag for the League of Nations suggested by the Rev. J. W. Van Kirk, Youngstown, O. The field is blue, with a star for each nation; next to the staff are the seven primary colors, combining to make the band of white around the globe.  
—Copyright, International Film.



Silk flag and set of jewels presented to Mrs. Wilson. The former is the gift of the women of Paris; the latter, a present from the municipality.



German super-submarines now interned in Cherbourg, France.  
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"Doc" Clifford, one of the three V. M. C. A. workers who won the Croix de Guerre. He was with the marines.  
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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes, and repudiate plunders, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predators, plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.**

Union Man's View of U. R. Deal.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Because a man does one good turn, is that any reason for indorsing any and every other act he may perform? That seems to be the policy of some of the labor organizations (or I should say their leaders) in indorsing the action of Mayor Kiel in the U. R. deal. They say he helped the garbage drivers and others to get increases in salary; a very good deed. But because of that deed, the workingmen should not overlook the fact that he is putting a stone around their necks in the U. R. deal by placing them in a position where they will be compelled in the near future to pay more carfare.

If every member of these labor organizations would only read and think for himself and not permit the "labor-skate" politicians who are feathering their own nests at his expense, to dictate the policies and actions of said unions, there would be no indorsement of the Mayor's stand in the U. R. case by them.

It is amusing to note the Globe-Democrat, which is for anything a Republican does, good or bad, and the Times, referring to laboring men who are against the U. R. deal as Bolsheviks. It might be well for union men to take official notice of such remarks as these, in preference to placing their organization in the hands of crooked politicians, to be used as they see fit.

Because Mayor Kiel has placed a few labor leaders in good fat jobs is no good reason why the rest of the workingmen, who are still working for a living, should be led around by the nose and dictated to in regard to what are their rights in the city of St. Louis.

If the workingmen have their own interests at heart they will sign the recall petitions and vote for the withdrawal of Mayor Kiel when the election is held.

A UNION PRINTER.

Recall, the Only Safeguard.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The assurances of the Chamber of Commerce Committee and of its counsel, Hon. Joseph W. Folk, that the recent settlement (?) with the United Railways can be nullified, are welcomed by the straphangers. But what we want to know is: When we again frustrate the efforts of Mayor Kiel to give to the U. R. all it cared to take from the city (as we have already been twice compelled to do), HOW are we going to prevent his making further attempts to "settle" at the city's loss the mill-tax question, without recalling him?

REUBEN.

Recievership Necessary.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The United Railways situation to me appears rather simple, and much of the outside literature now being produced does not go to the real questions involved.

The opinion of Judge Cave in the Jefferson Avenue case, I believe to be a correct statement of the law, and that opinion would doubtless be affirmed on appeal to the higher courts, so that the dismissal of the appeal by the City does not really affect the "people's rights."

However, it appears to me that the statement contained on the front page of the Post-Dispatch on Jan. 28, presents the real question; taking that statement (and it is correct) as a basis, I do not think that the finances of the United Railways Co. can be adjusted without a receivership, which would insure to the public adequate service, and at the same time protect the real owners of the property—the bondholders.

The United Railways property never was and is not now of greater value than the bonded indebtedness; the stockholders were simply deceived, when they purchased the stock from or through the influence of financial high-binders.

A receivership would enable many of the defrauded stockholders to proceed against brokers and others who put upon the financial markets a host of worthless stock.

I think your paper should urge a receivership for the United Railways Co., as means of settling a question that is now vexing the whole population of this city.

T. D. CANNON

The Problem of Illegitimacy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

If the work of the Children's Code Commission of Missouri is to reconstruct the present law so as to insure the future safety of the children, they are defeating themselves by introducing the bill which proposes to legitimize all children whether or not they are born in lawful wedlock.

According to existing marriage laws, the idea is unconstitutional. This law, if passed, would promote promiscuity and encourage immorality; and I doubt if the stigma could be removed from the child by mere say-so—honestly, yes; humanely, yes, but socially—no.

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AN UNINTERESTED READER

**TRUSTEESHIP IN MAP MAKING.**

The difference between the Wilson view and the opposing view as to the disposition of all the seized territory except Alsace-Lorraine and the Italian irredents is this:

The opposing view would divide up the territories among the Governments having claims to them based on conquest or special national interest. It would cause this congress of nations to differ little from others held after great wars. More than one nation has claims based on conquest and sphere of influence. To differentiate among different claims of practically equal validity would be difficult and create discontent and discord.

With the grab principle once recognized, where would the scramble end? The conference might fall to the level of a competition in grabbing and create causes of future wars. The nations that grabbed the most would come out of the conference the best satisfied and those that grabbed less correspondingly dissatisfied.

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For instance, the British empire might be designated as trustee for some of the Pacific Islands and Japan for others. That would not mean that some would become British possessions and some Japanese possessions, as shown on the map. They would be charted by the map makers as possessions of the league.

One great advantage of the plan is that, without giving countenance to the grab spirit, it satisfies national susceptibilities hard to deal with after a victorious war and postpones ultimate dispositions to a time when a different temper may prevail. It is to be commended if for no other reason than that it prevents the unusually spectacular at Versailles of a rivalry in self-aggrandizement.

But it has great merits of more permanent nature. It permits the destiny of colonial districts to be decided on the basis of their own welfare rather than on the basis of imperialistic claims to them put forward by great Powers. To do this was the purpose of one of the 14 Wilson points.

At the end of 10 years the stewardship of the administering nations is to be reviewed. If, on the showing made, the league decides to change trustees, the administering Government will have no just cause of offense.

Some areas under trusteeship may develop not only a desire but a capacity for independence. If committed irrevocably to the control of one of the great Powers, independence might be achieved only after war. But with title in the league, independence might be granted or a gradual approach to independence, without endangering the peace of the world.

It is true that under some such plan the Berlin Congress made Austria a trustee of Bosnia and Herzegovina, a trusteeship Austria years afterward enlarged by a coup into complete possession. But there was then no league of nations to enforce accountability. Of the signatories only Russia preserved a practical interest, the coup being one of the causes leading up to the world war.

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**A WARNING.**

HERBERT ADAMS GIBBONS in the February Century.

**M**AY President Wilson grasp what is underneath the welcome given him in Europe, and not make the mistake, sad and tragic in its potentialities, of failing to distinguish between the ideals and longings of the belligerent peoples and their desiderata as put before him by statesmen and diplomats!

We shall hear a lot during the next few months of what the British want and what the French want and what the Italians want. Let us not be deceived by appeals to loyalty and solidarity and comradeship in arms, when we are urged to support, or at least not to oppose, claims for territorial aggrandizement.

Now the example of the dictators and "spheres of influence" determination of boundary lines for new states and economic agreements, that disregard or violate the high ideals set forth in the name of the American people by the American President.

The foreign policy of European chancelleries does not represent the intelligent will of the people; for they have no part in making or shaping it. In countries like Great Britain and France, as democratic as our own, the foreign policy has never been under the control of public opinion. Parliaments are kept in the dark, and refused the power of controlling Downing street and the Quai d'Orsay. The people know what happens only post factum, and by inspired official versions of events.

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In a speech before the aldermanic committee the Mayor was not more fortunate than in past references to the United Railways coup in which he was a principal. "I was elected on a platform calling for a settlement," he said. "The Law Department advised me I had a right to act. It was my job."

A settlement that would give the traction magnates everything and the city nothing has always been possible. It was not supposed by the voters—at least by voters who are now signing recall petitions—that it was that kind of a settlement which the Mayor's platform called for. He has serious cause of complaint against his legal appointees if they informed him that he had a right to act in the manner he did. Much weight of law holds to the contrary.

Why was it "my job" to sacrifice the interests shared as assets by 900,000 people? Probably many have wondered why it became "my job," when the simple formality of approval by the Aldermen, which his control would make it easy to obtain almost unanimously, would have obviated criticism for one of the gravest phases of the dark-chamber transaction.

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The order of Secretary of War Baker permitting soldiers designated for demobilization to take their discharge at their convenience, continuing on the army pay until they can procure work, is a measure of justice.

Employment conditions are already serious in some parts of the country. A sudden demand for jobs from many hundreds of thousands released from other activities would impose a severe strain on the labor market at any time. But while that market is not readily absorbing all who offer themselves a great influx of workless men, as demobilization proceeds at an ever increasing rate, would create a problem of much gravity.

The soldier returning from absence abroad will be given a definite status until he form new plans for the future and will be saved from the demobilization of idleness and uncertainty. But of course it is only a temporizing measure at best. The men can not remain indefinitely in the army. Arrangements for restoring them to industry must go forward—must indeed be hastened in every possible way, if Mr. Wilson's hope of bringing them all back by August is realized.

Fortunately with the signing of the peace treaty adjustments that now are only awaiting that event are expected to create a clamorous demand for workers in all branches of trade and industry.

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## Hints to Husbands on How to Keep Their Wives Happy

All That Is Required, Declares Woman Writer, Is a Few Concessions to Sentiment, Which the Majority of Men Are Too Stupid to Make.

By DOROTHY DIX.

"THE only thing that ever shakes my faith in the mighty masculine intellect is the stupidity that men show in their dealings with women," said a woman the other day.

"When I see airplanes flying like birds in the sky and mighty bridges flung across torrential rivers, and think of guns that fire a shot that hits its objective 70 miles away, I am filled with awe of the mighty brains that conceive and execute such marvels.

"But when I observe the absolute lack of all human intelligence which the average man brings to bear on the solution of his domestic problems I wonder where the fool killer is, and why the Home for Incurable Male Imbeciles is not crowded to overflowing.

"For to a man, as to a woman, the most important thing in life is the domestic relationship. He must find his happiness or misery inside of the family circle. The applause of the world is a poor thing compared with getting the glad hand from his wife. If he finds contentment, peace and affection at home all is right with his world, and if he doesn't every thing is wrong, no matter how much money he makes or how famous he becomes.

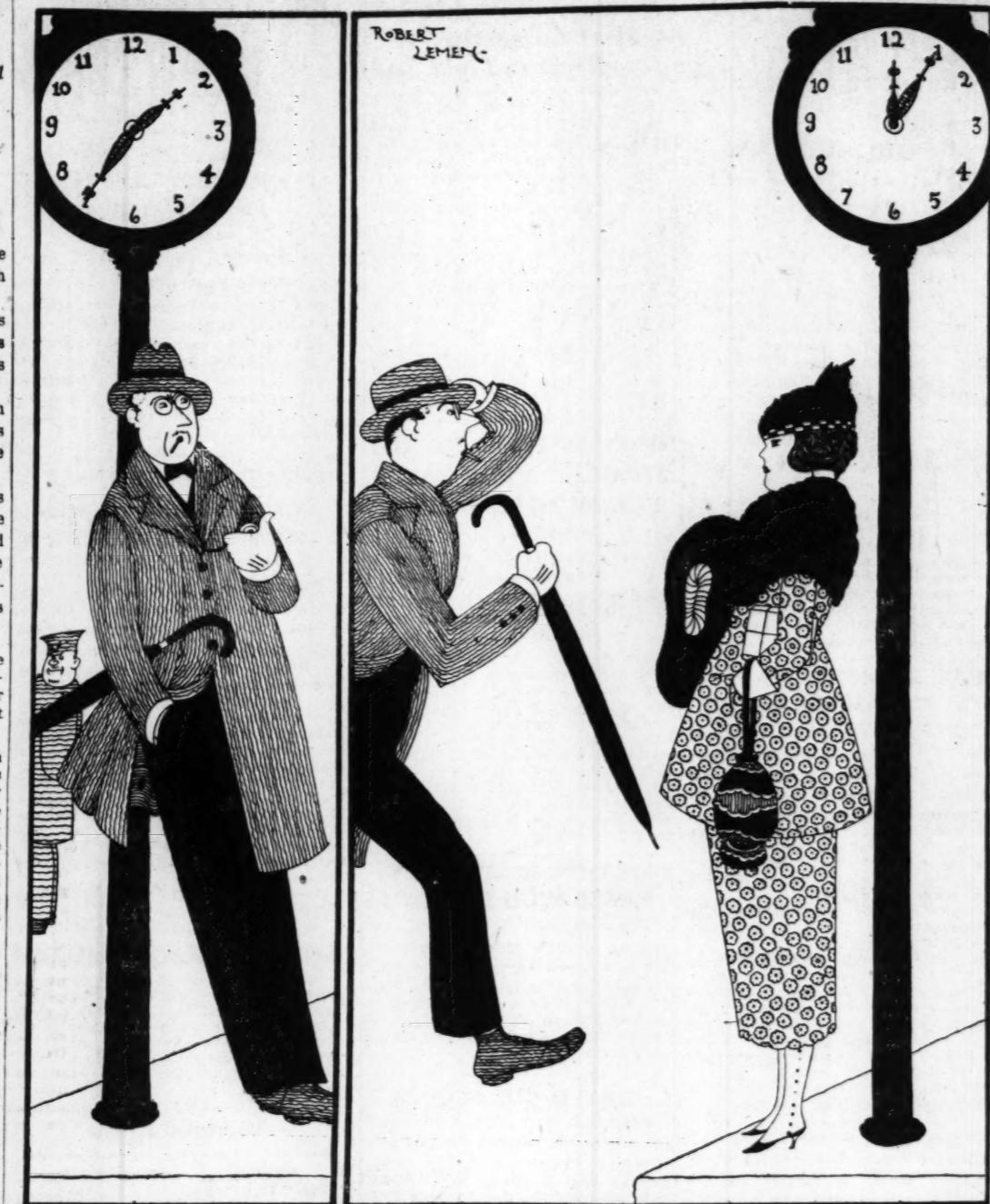
"This being the case, you would think that a man would spend a few minutes, now and then, in making a slight study of the feminine psychology and try to find out some of the things that women like and that endear a husband to a wife. But they don't.

"Whether they think it is too much trouble to try to please a mere wife, or whether they hold to the cheerful theory that they are so fascinating that their wives can't help admiring them, no matter what they do, or whether they believe that a woman ought to be thankful to get any sort of a husband, I don't know. The fact remains that tens of thousands of good men go blundering along through 40 or 50 years of matrimony, making the whole weary existence of domesticity an arid desert to their wives, when they could so easily and with such a slight expenditure of effort and thought have made it an earthly paradise to the women to whom they were married.

"This is not because men are indifferent to their wives' happiness. Far from it. I don't believe there is a man in the world who wouldn't like to know that his wife went down on her knees in thankfulness every time she thought of her luck in getting him for a husband, and this is what makes it so strange that men willfully shut their eyes and refuse to see the road that leads to domestic bliss.

"Surely it is some sort of mental stagnation that keeps men from seeing that it is the little things that count with women—the little remembrances, the little touches of romance and sentiment, the little compliments and courtesies, and if a hus-

## "Meeting Wifie at 12 O'Clock" Before and After She Became a Business Woman.



band will show these to his wife he may neglect all the weightier matters of the law, and she will never find it out. Or if she does, she won't care.

"I SAW an interesting illustration of this the other day. I was calling on a woman in very moderate circumstances, when the door bell rang and a florist's boy delivered to her a few red roses. The woman's face was a glow of happiness as she unwrapped them, and she flushed like a girl as she read the message on the card that was tucked in them.

"I've the dearest husband on earth," she said rapturously. "He's still a lover, although we've been married over 20 years. I had red roses in my hair the first time he ever saw me, and never once on that anniversary has he failed to send me a bunch of them. He never forgets any of the little things. He notices when my appetite is poor and sends me some little delicacy that I especially like, or thinks up some queer place for me to go to dinner, and when he is away from home he never fails to write or wire me every day, even if it is only a line.

"We haven't had much money, and I've had to work hard, but I've been perfectly happy all of my married life, for what luxury is there in the luxury of knowing that your husband is always thinking of you, and would give you the world if he had it?"

"None," replied a rich woman who was present. And then she added bitterly, "today is the anniversary of my wedding day. My husband gave me a check for a thousand dollars, but he didn't take the time or trou-

ble to even try to think of anything that I would like."

And there you are. Perhaps it is illogical for a woman to be more grateful for a bunch of violets than for a Government bond. Perhaps it is unreasonable for a woman to feel that her husband no longer cares for her because he forgets her birthday and never makes her any little personal gift. Perhaps it is ridiculous for a middle-aged, fat, grizzle-headed woman to yearn to have her hus-

band tell her that she is still young, beautiful and slim in his eyes.

Women are not long on logic, or reason, or humor, but they are strong for sentiment, and any man who will take the trouble to feed his wife on it can keep her eating out of his hand.

The most pitiful thing in the world is how little a wife really asks of her husband to make her happy, and that he refuses her that trifle.

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## The Sandman Story For Tonight

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

### Puss and the Mirror.

THE mice had been very happy in the attic until one day Puss, who was wandering about the house, happened to run up the attic stairs and then their lives were not safe for a minute.

"I cannot see why she comes up here. She has the whole house and the yard to herself," said one mouse. "Neither can we," said another. "I was down stairs not long ago and I happened to run out into the yard. Puss was there and she was very angry because another puss sat on the fence. She did not see me or a robin either she was so angry."

"What has that to do with our trouble?" asked another mouse. "There isn't another cat here to take her attention, so she will catch everyone of us if we stay. I suppose we will have to move."

"I have been thinking we could play a trick on Puss," said the second mouse. "It is not very light up here and if we could dust off the old mirror by the wall on the floor, Puss might see herself and think it was another cat."

"That would save us one day, but what about the next time she comes up here?" squeaked another little mouse.

"Perhaps she won't come again," was the reply.

All the mice became very busy dusting the old mirror, and then they all ran and hid to wait for Puss.

IT was not long before Puss, soft-footed and walking slowly, came into the attic. Not a mouse did she see, so she walked around the room and of course came right in front of the mirror.

She stopped, switched her tail and humped her back—so did the other cat. Puss made a spiteful noise and then fled—the other cat did the same. Puss took one long step—so did the other cat. Puss threatened her; the other cat did not run. And at last Puss decided to drive her out of the attic.

Puss made a leap at the other cat, and Bang! she hit the mirror, knocking it over and thumping her with no gentle bump on top of the head.

Over rolled Puss; the mirror on top of her. No clock could tick the time it took Puss to get up and run, for no clock is quick enough.

Out of the attic she ran and down the stairs, and the mice never saw her again—not until there. Once in a while a mouse who thought the mirror still lived in the house. But she thinks the other cat owns the attic and she has no wish to dispute his rights.

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# As Head of the Braves, George Washington Grant Ought to Display Great Generalship

LOCAL CLUBS HAVE FEW RECRUITS FOR TRIALS THIS YEAR

Browns' New Men Number Five, While Rickey Expects Half Dozen at Most.

Eleven Big League Clubs Have Chosen 1919 Training Camps

WITH the resumption of baseball this year, pronounced changes in spring training plans and camps have been announced by several major league clubs. So far as they have been determined, the training sites of the various major league clubs follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
CARDINALS—St. Louis (Francis Field).  
CHICAGO—Padres, California.

NEW YORK—Gainesville, Fla.  
BROOKLYN—Jacksonville, Fla.  
CINCINNATI—Pittsburgh.  
PHILADELPHIA—not yet announced.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
CLEVELAND—New Orleans.  
BOSTON—Tampa, Fla.  
PHILADELPHIA—Philadelphia.  
NEW YORK—Jacksonville, Fla.  
WASHINGTON—Augusta, Ga.  
DETROIT—Macomb, Ga.  
ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO not yet announced.

Unless developments unforeseen at this time occur, the Browns and Cardinals will have an absolute minimum of youngsters striving to dislodge veterans from their respective jobs during the spring training grind this year. If no further trades are made before the end of March, both local clubs will face the barrier with almost the same lineups as the ones used last season.

There are likely to be more changes in the Cardinals than in the Browns. Business Manager Bob Quinn of the latter club said today that only three youngsters were on the list for trials at this time, and even one of these is doubtful. On the other hand, President Rickey of the Cardinals expects to have about half dozen recruits on hand.

The List of New Browns.  
The Browns' strangers will be Joe Bennett, pitcher, who was with the club for a brief period in the latter part of last season; Eddie Mulvey, a protege of Eddie Herr, who played in the outfield for Baltimore and Fallertine, a catcher, who played in the shipyards last year and is highly recommended by Walter McCredie and Norman Brunkie.

Kenneth Williams, of course, will face the high hopes of the club with the Browns this year and because he got his only one box score last season, as a pinch hitter, he might be classed as a recruit. Incidentally, Quinn says the Browns do not owe the Salt Lake club any players in payment for Williams, but there is a strong push to be turned over to the latter club.

President Rickey says he expects to have two young catchers, as many pitchers and an equal number of outfielders on hand striving for jobs during the spring training course. Joe Schulte is about the only recruit for an infield position, unless George Dinsel, who will be recalled from Milwaukee, is considered.

Shocker Home Score.  
Urban Shocker, the Browns' young right hander who was drafted into the army in midsummer last year and later went to Canada, is expected back to this country within the next two weeks. Business Manager Quinn of the Browns received a letter from Shocker's wife recently to this effect. This is encouraging news to followers of the Browns since Shocker's work before he left stands him as one of the real stars of the team. He is expected to prove a big help to Manager Burke this year and if Galia, Lowdermilk and Wieland return to form, the Browns' pitching staff will rank up to the best in the league.

Cardinals to Train Here.  
The news that the Cardinals will do their spring training this year at Francis Field, Washington University, caused a mild sensation in local baseball circles, since it was presumed the Kansan had to return to San Antonio. The Browns have not yet selected their spring training site.

Another Miller for Rickey.  
Jack Miller, an outfielder, who played with the Sharps Point, Maryland, shipyards team, was signed to a Cardinal contract yesterday. He is 22 years old and bats and throws right handed.

MORAN SIGNS CONTRACT TO MANAGE CINCINNATI CLUB COMING CAMPAIGN

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—Pat Moran, who was recently released as manager of the Philadelphia National League club, yesterday signed a contract to manage the Cincinnati Reds during the coming season. Moran also was assured that he would get the place in 1920 if his work proved satisfactory. He will be released by the Giants with which club he signed as a coach.

Moran was signed to manage the local club only after President August Herrmann had failed to receive an answer to his telegram sent two weeks ago to Christy Mathewson, who is in France as a captain in the medical service.

## WRAY'S COLUMN

Give Him a Cross for Valor, Bo.

BASEBALL has its heroes, too. For 18-karat valor one George Washington Grant of New York and London deserves some sort of a cross—any kind but the double cross. The signal act of bravery ascribed to Mr. Grant was witnessed yesterday when he walked right up and bought the Boston Braves, the most notorious white elephant in existence.

The Braves stand in the same relation to the National League as a dog that a ripe piece of limburger does to a sensitive nostril. You gather that they are in high odor. The reason is that the club represents a baseball equation in which X, representing the income needed to pay interest on the investment, is all but incalculable.

The club's overhoad would feed the army of occupation, while the system under which the club is bonded provides that the original investor shall emerge from thralldom 31 years from the date of completion of the park.

Mr. Gaffney's Concrete Memorial  
THE ownership of this proposition has no less literal bonding about \$800,000 worth of it. The stones are a concrete monument to the astuteness of their builder, James Gaffney, who promoted the idea long enough to complete his contract to erect the structure, after which he "got from under" and left the bag.

Today, a world's champion-ship team harbored there annually might put the club on easy street; nothing less than a one-two-three club could survive. And yet the reckless Mr. George Washington Grant dashes into the breach and buys the club, price not given out.

Mr. Grant must care as much about what becomes of his money as did Coal Oil John. He has bought a very fine park and a very poor club, together with the problem of how to make a second-division team pay a park overhead of \$70,000 annually.

And that's \$94,400 pure bravery. Dempsey vs. Willard.

NOW that it is practically settled that Jack Dempsey, and not Carpenter, will oppose Willard in his title fight, next July, the experts are beginning to forecast the result of the bout. Here are some of the predictions made for the Post-D-Fight: "Dempsey Is Lucky"—Coffroth.

To the Sporting Editor.  
Willard is in proper condition he will beat Dempsey in a long fight. Dempsey is not good after the first round or two. I defeated Willie Meehan here last Friday night for the second time in four rounds. Meehan beat Dempsey, which should settle the title fight. In a return match with Dempsey before he should be matched with Willard, I will defeat both if given a chance. My record entitles me to recognition in an elimination bout. All of Fricke critics claim I can beat either. FRED FULTON.

San Francisco.

"Easy for Dempsey"—Edgren.

The looks like the safest ring prophecy ever made to say that Jack Dempsey will be Willard's master if they ever meet in the ring.

In all of his ring career the ponderous Kansas giant never showed a sign of the class Dempsey has shown during the past few months.

Look back at Willard's old fights. Dempsey will be a lucky chap if he gets the Willard match that Tex Rickard has put us such a kindly offer for. That expresses my answer to your wire as to who will be the best.

Jack will defend his title when he is called upon. Fred Fulton, in his splendid fights in San Francisco and the unsatisfactory ending of the Jersey fight with Dempsey, deserves earnest consideration in the settlement of the world's championship. Regards.

J. W. COFFROTH.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.

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IN WALL STREET TRADEMexican Petroleum and Other  
Issues Score Fair Gains—  
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Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Evening  
in its copyrighted financial re-  
view, today, says:"All the signs of the decline in  
prices and subsequent partial recovery  
on the basis of the Steel Corpora-  
tion's report, seemed today to have  
spent itself. Except for a few and  
general purposeless fluctuations, the  
market hardly moved."The weekly Bradstreet estimate of  
wheat exports from both American  
coasts is disappointing in magnitude,  
as it was in the week preceding. This  
week's export in the form of grain  
has been barely half what it  
was two weeks ago, and the past  
fortnight's shipments are even  
smaller than those of the year  
preceding. December gave no such  
comparison. Its exports in wheat and  
flour were nearly 10,000,000  
bushels above the preceding year, but  
far exceeded those of any other De-  
cember outside of 1915 and 1914.The particular interest in all these  
variations in wheat shipments lies  
in their very intimate connection with  
the problems arising from the Gov-  
ernment's guarantee of a \$2.20 price  
for wheat, even from the 1919 har-  
vest."In today's Washington figures on  
the destination of our total mer-  
chandise exports in December, there  
are some rather startling facts, al-  
though the war and the recent war-  
munition shipments were over, ex-  
ports increased to \$30,100,000 over  
1917; the decrease of \$34,100,000 in the  
total outgo being due to a falling  
off of \$43,000,000 in shipments to other  
American ports, of which \$30,000,000  
in shipments to Asia and of \$5,-  
900,000 in shipments to South Amer-  
ica."It is possible that lack of available  
ships may have caused this substan-  
tial decrease in the exports to other  
countries than Europe. Yet there  
was no such decrease in November,  
but an increase, and the prospect a  
month ago, of the decline in prices  
and ocean freight rates, which has  
since occurred, may have been the  
determining influence.

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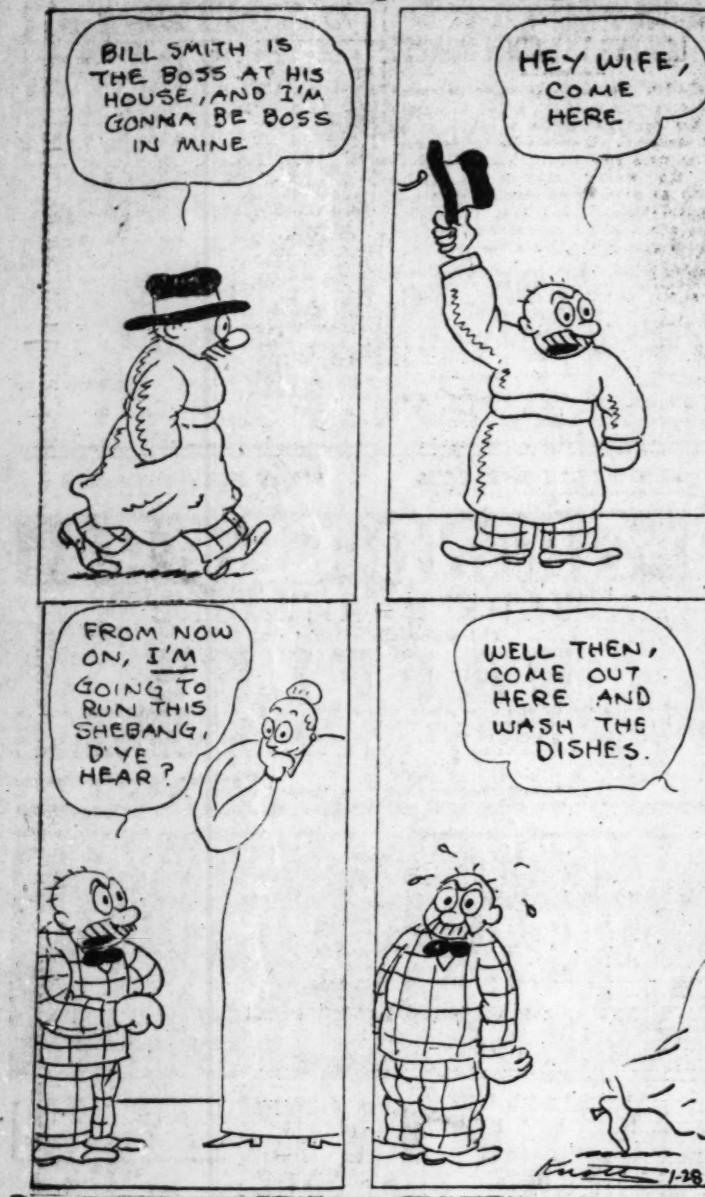
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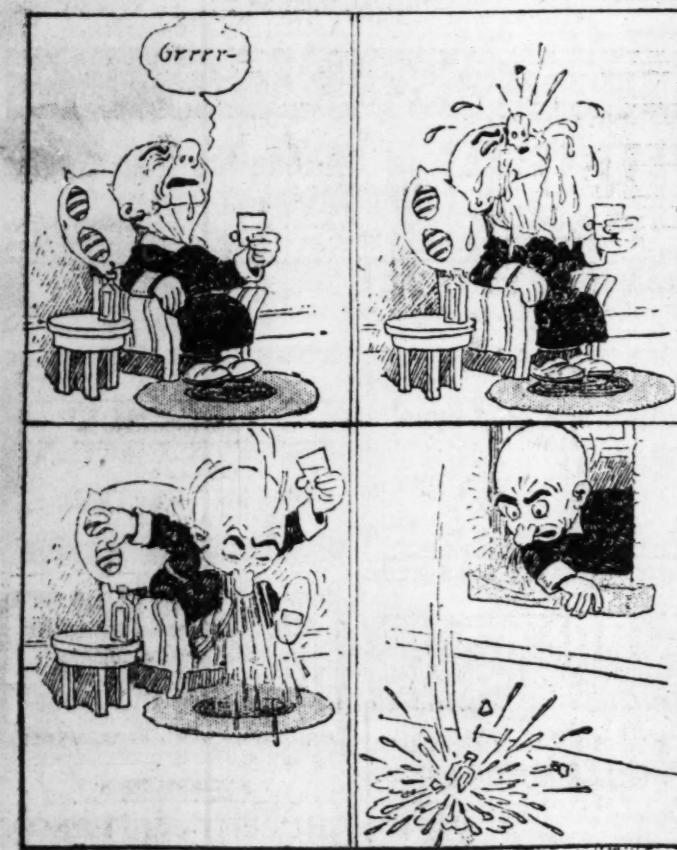
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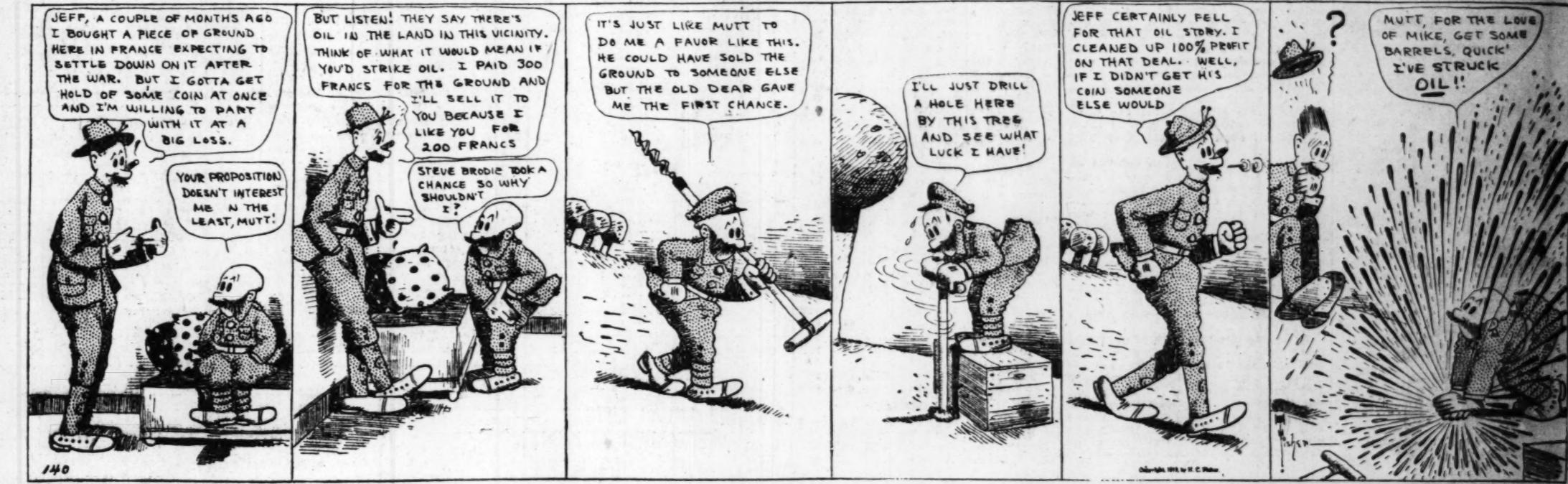


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